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GERMANY PROPOSES PEACE; ALLIES DO NOT FAVOR IT

;ermany Would Restore Status Quo Before War, Excepting Setting Up of Independent Kingdoms In Russian Poland and Lithuania

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ritish Officials Believe Terms Will Prove Unacceptable, As They Will Not Put End to German Militarism

. S. WILL TRANSMIT PROPOSALS

ficials Here Regard Matter As One Requiring Most Delicate Handling, Lest Entente Allies Misinterpret Our Position; Teutons Would Welcome Our Approval

ondon, England, Dec. 13. A strong rent of public sentiment opposed to German peace proposals was evi- t in the first expression available night both from public men and British press, although these were hout knowledge of any definite ns and without any word from h authoritative sources indicating attitude of the government. The information in press reports was n Berlin and in the absence of e tangible official propositions. tish officials were disposed to main- reserve. It was noticeable that proposal had not created any pro- nd impression among the average ndoners. There was little talk in hotels or other public places and discussion was far less animated n in the recent ministerial crisis.

overnment circles also held aloof n any discussion, with an evident ire to learn more of the details be- e committing the new administra- to a definite course of action. The eign office would make no com- nt, in the absence of the terms, but icated that the British attitude up the present was embodied in the larations made from time to time the former premier and Viscount y and that any new proposals ld have to be considered by the nte allies before a definite attitude possible.

hose in close association with the government took the view that proposals would prove entirely un- eptable, mainly because they were likely to touch what the ruling horities regard as the most essen- basis of any peace, namely, such rantees against German militarism will permit England, France and ir allies to demobilize their vast ies, reduce their enormous military enses and return to lasting condi- s of peace.

Both Premier Lloyd George and Balfour, secretary for foreign af- s, are slightly ill and this may re- in deferring the announcement of plans of the new government next -day, but if an announcement is it will possibly include reference the German proposal, though this nlikely pending receipt of the pro- l itself through official channels.

Early expresisons, indicating the ral drift of sentiment were as fol- s.

ir Arthur Conan Doyle: "We want know more about the terms for hout them the imperial chancellor's gestion of peace is preposterous. too are conscious of victory.

he Marquis of Londerry: We have to win the war. Peace at the pres- time would be disastrous to the ion and the empire. It is only a on of time and we will win out ...ly.

ashington, D. C., Dec. 12—Germany's posal for peace is regarded here as ng broken the chain which for ... have restrained the United tes, as well as other neutrals from king offers of mediation.

... that one set of belligerents has lified its willingness to discuss ce terms there are indications that the United States, acting as the ...diary, transmits the German posal it may accompany its action some steps, necessarily delicate, to ow the influence of the United tes into the balance for at least a sideration, however preliminary, of terms on which a lasting peace ht be brought to the world. Some king officials of the American gov- nment believe a league of nations has President Wilson has suggested ht be the outcome and it could not be fected without the participation of United States.

Whether the United States will nsmit the German proposal without comment whatever or accompany with some formal or informal ex- sion, will not be finally decided il the note delivered to American Charge Grew in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow.

There were indications tonight that President Wilson might find some opportunity to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestions of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude. This, it was pointed out, would necessarily be done in such a delicate and ultra-confidential way that it never would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer. This course was said to be necessary so as to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace move and possibly might send to Europe his personal friend and advisor, Col. E. M. House.

None of the official dispatches had arrived tonight. The government's first information was conveyed in the Associated Press dispatches from Berlin. President Wilson was said to be "deeply interested but reserving comment." Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude. The cabinet discussed the developments at its regular Tuesday meeting, but the situation was described by members as so obviously delicate that no announcement could be made.

The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German chancellor's speech was in a measure a disappointment to those who expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German embassy, however, is in possession of advices which outline what Germany expects, and the diplomats of the entente powers, through their means of being supplied with information, believe they have a general idea of what terms the central powers are willing to advance as the basis for discussion.

Recent dispatches to the German embassy, covering a wide range of subjects, indicate a belief that the general terms might be in substance as follows:

A restoration of the status quo existing before the war. This includes the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of the occupied portions of northern France with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine. No authorized expression was obtainable from the embassy as to whether conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgium and Franch territory, but it was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose defortification particularly of the city of Antwerp. It was also understood that no conditions amounting to economic control of the mineral lands of northern France would be likely to be asked. All Germany's lost colonies, she expects to be returned. Her possessions in the Pacific, however, are not a subject of great concern and the Berlin government is understood to be ready to relinquish the claim on Klauchau.

The security of Turkey in possession of Constantinople probably would be insisted on by the central powers as well as the restoration of Albania.

The establishment of independent kingdoms in Lithuania and Poland would be one of the factors of the German proposal, although that part of Poland possessed by Germany at the outbreak of the war would not be included.

What adjustment would be made to cover the Trentino region between Austria and Italy, or any provisions affecting Egypt, the Suez canal, Mesopotamia or the gateways of control to the Indian empire are not made clear in German quarters here. The Balkan situation is regarded as so delicate it would have to be untangled in the peace conference.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The whole German view of the peace move is that it is a step toward a discussion of peace terms, which, if it amounts to anything, ought to show some definite progress early in January. There is said to be no possibility of a peace conference being held in the United States. Berne and the Hague are mentioned as most likely places, and it is not doubted that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, would go as one of his country's representatives. His attitude was expressed tonight in the following statement:

"I am of course extremely gratified at the step that has been taken. I hope that it will be successful. Even if it does not lead to peace it offers proof that Germany wants peace even after a victorious campaign and does not desire the responsibility for further suffering of mankind, loss of life and property. Germany wants peace and does not desire conquest."

Diplomats of the entente allies here regard the peace offer as having the double purpose of placing on the allies the responsibility for continuing the war and of impressing on the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies who refuse quarter. Coming immediately after the culmination of the triumphant Rumanian campaign, the peace offer, entente diplomats say, is intended also to impress the German people that they need have no lack of confidence in their government to continue the war. Based on information from their home government, the entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows:

Restoration of Belgium, but with conditions which would practically leave it under German control and probably give over the port of Antwerp to Germany. Restoration of the occupied parts of northern France but with economic control which would guarantee to Germany supplies of iron and other raw materials drawn from there.

Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austria to give them a path to the Persian Gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt.

In award to Bulgaria all of Serbia as far south as Nish, which would take from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan wars.

They expect Germany will demand the return of her African colonies, or at least propose to exchange them for the French colonies.

Turkey's interests are regarded as a minor affair and not fully developed in consideration of peace.

One immediate effect of the peace development on the United States will be to hold practically in abeyance all the diplomatic issues pending with the warring countries. The new submarine issue with Germany, the protest against deportation of Belgians, the controversy with Great Britain over mails and commerce, all will mark time until it becomes apparent whether they will be solved by the advent of peace.

Regardless of how far Germany's proposal may be expected to go toward ending the war it was regarded of greatest significance that for the first time in two and a half years of war one group of belligerents had addressed the other on the subject through the channels of diplomacy.

In German quarters here it is believed that any sort of an armistice during a discussion of peace plans would be out of the question, because this is an economic as well as a military war. It would mean great loss of time and in in the event of failure of overtures probably see the opening of the spring campaign without anything accomplished. Meanwhile the central powers, it is said, expect all neutrals to encourage peace talk.

War News Condensed for Busy Readers.

The Teutonic allies declare themselves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war if the entente allies do not find the time propitious for such a discussion.

The readiness of the central powers has been made known in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland. Notes also have been transmitted to the Vatican and the active interests of the Pope in the peace offer solicited.

While no conditions for peace were mentioned in the notes, it was asserted the proposition to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution for these nations and would prove "an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace."

Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, in communicating to the Reichstag the fact of the dispatch of the notes, said the step was taken on the ground of humanity. The Teutonic allies, he said, could not be conquered and they awaited the answer of the entente "with that sereneness of mind which is guaranteed to us by our strength and by our clear conscience."

The identical notes said in respect to a refusal of the entente to agree to discuss peace and reconcilliation that the four Teutonic allied powers are resolved "to continue to a victorious end," but they disclaim "responsibility for this before humanity and history."

Emperor William has addressed a message to the army and navy, saying that with consciousness of victory he had made an offer of peace, but whether it would be accepted was uncertain. "Until that moment arrives you will fight on," the message concluded.

Rumania and the Cerna river region in Serbia continue the sectors where most of the fighting is taking place. In Wallachia snow has intervened to check, but only slightly, the advance of the central powers against the Rumanians and Russians. Berlin announces that more than 10,000 additional Rumanians have been captured.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are keeping up their attacks, but, according to Berlin, without success. It is asserted by Berlin that the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men.

Along the Cerna river the entente allies have again attacked viciously, but again they have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic advices. Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lymnitza river have been captured by entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir.

On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties.

An unofficial dispatch from Switzerland says the King of Greece has ordered a general mobilization. An official communication from Paris announces that the French admiral Dufournet, commander of the entente naval forces in the Mediterranean, has been replaced by Admiral Gauchet.

COURSE WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Whitman Sees Great Good in Compulsory Physical Training.

New York, Dec. 12. — In an address on "Military Training in Schools" before the Lake Champlain association here tonight, Governor Whitman declared that when the plans of the military training commission are in force New York state will lead the nation "in the comprehensiveness of its physical training program."

"Heretofore the schools of this country have toyed with the problem of physical training," he said. "It has been in the nature of a joke and often a farce. Under this regime the boys and girls of the schools of the state—of which schools there are over 12,000—should develop efficient, sound bodies, alert minds and a wholesome outlook upon life."

The Governor asserted that the war had given the American people a "new appreciation of the value of physical fitness as an asset in life, for which we are grateful," and added:

"While this new interest has grown out of a military situation, it is not militaristic in nature. This is a sane, sober realization of our fundamental physical inefficiency and our pathetic state of unpreparedness."

He said that the program will be made so attractive that the boys will desire to take it and that emphasis will not have to be placed on the compulsory feature of the law.

GREECE'S PROTEST TO ALLIES

Blockade of Her Ports Contrary to International Law.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 12.—The text of Greece's protest to the allies against the blockade of Greek ports established last Friday by the Anglo French fleet, was made public here today by the Greek legation. At the same time a copy was presented to the state department for its information.

"Greece, who is at peace with the powers of the entente," says the communication, "and has never ceased giving them the most striking proof of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence, sees with Greeco these very same powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law, and the principles of international justice and freedom."

MRS. TEIPER ON STAND IN HUSBAND'S DEFENSE

DECLARES HE SHOWED EMOTION AT HIS MOTHER'S DEATH

Buffalo, Dec. 12. — Mrs. John E. Teiper, testifying today in behalf of her husband on trial, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, swore it was at her suggestion that Teiper invited the members of his family out to their home on the night of the murder. She also suggested that Teiper go to the city to get ice cream, the trip on which his automobile stalled at the murder scene.

During the supper party at their home there was no discussion of financial matters, she declared. She had observed nothing unusual in her husband's conduct in the days preceding the murder.

Mrs. Teiper told of going to the murder scene, helping her husband into the car and of their return trip home. On the way she asked him what had happened. "Mother is gone, so is poor Fred," he said, and sobbed, she testified. When they arrived at the house she noticed on her husband's head a bump about the size of an egg. While telling of the tragedy, she said, Teiper kept putting his hand to his head and throat as if he were in pain. She denied that she had started to tell the story to the authorities, and that Teiper had interrupted with an oath and said "let me tell it."

Mrs. Teiper will be cross-examined tomorrow.

C. Harry Teiper, brother of the defendant, on the stand today admitted that he and John Edward had had a fight some years ago. When he denied that there had been family disputes about the disposition of the estate, District Attorney Moore confronted the witness with the transcript of his testimony before the grand jury. There he had testified that there was a dispute arising from John Edward's desire to buy the brick yard which he had been operating on a lease.

An attempt of the defense to show that Frederick Teiper, victim of the tragedy, had a large sum of money before the murder, was ruled out temporarily. Powell Wall, who had been with Frederick at the University club Jan. 29, the day before the murder, said that Fred told him then that he was carrying a large sum. Only $31 was found on his body.

BRITISH CRUISER SENDS OUT "S. O. S." CALL

SINKING FAST SEVEN MILES FROM LIVERPOOL, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12. — The British auxiliary schooner Grilse sent out wireless distress signals tonight from a point seven miles south of Liverpool, N. S., saying that she was in a sinking condition. Steamers were dispatched to her assistance from Shelburne, N. S., and the call was also answered by a number of more distant vessels.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12. — A radio message stating that the steamer Grilse was sinking fast off Cape Race was picked up by one of the wireless stations on the New England coast tonight. The message stated:

"Steamer Grilse off Cape Race. Latitude 43.40 N., Long. 61.50 W. Sinking fast. Immediate danger. Send help.

Although the call for help said the ship was off Cape Race on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, the figures of latitude and longitude indicate that she was nearer Cape Sable, off the south coast of Nova Scotia.

So many ships flashed out messages that they were going to the rescue that the shore stations found it impossible to identify each vessel answering. One of the steamers, however, was believed to be the coast guard cutter Androscoggin, fitted out as a hospital ship, which was thought to be on duty somewhere in the vicinity of Cape Sable.

Nivelle Commander in Chief.

Paris, France, Dec. 13. — General Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander in chief of the armies of the north and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first toward the reorganization of the higher command.

Produce Merchants Fined.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thirty-seven produce merchants were convicted here today of having sold cold storage eggs as fresh. Individual fines ranged from $2 to $10. The health department announced that 200 other cases are pending and it is the intention to prosecute the offenders vigorously.

WOULD BAR ASIATIC RACES

Amendment to Immigration Bill Passes Senate After Debate.

Washington, D. C., Dec 12.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate late today adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindoos and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration.

This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming the races or nationalities as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37.

MARKETS UNSETTLED BY RUMORS OF PEACE

"WAR BRIDES" TAKE TUMBLES OF 5 FROM TO 27 POINTS

New York, Dec. 12. — Unsettlement bordering on demoralization overtook the stock market today on announcemnt of peace overtures by Germany and her allies. Losses of 5 to 10 points were sustained by such speculative issues as U. S. Steel, Crucible Steel, New York Airbrake, Utah Copper, Central Leather, International Paper and American Locomotive, while Bethlehem Steel declined 27 points, Gulf State Steel 19, and U. S. Industrial Alcohol 13.

Wall Street, particularly those substantial banking interests whose ramifications are worldwide, several days ago received an inkling that developments of paramount importance were proceeding in Berlin, but the scope of today's advices far exceeded any forecast.

Bankers whose connections with the central powers are admittedly close made no effort to conceal their surprise and the powerful interests representing the entente allies seemed unprepared for the news. Neither of these groups would discuss the peace proposals for publication, but the inference gathered was that the allied powers would not seriously entertain negotiations at this time.

In so-called neutral quarters the opinion was expressed that Germany's terms, as outlined by her diplomatic representatives, were far more comprehensive than had been expected. Nevertheless, it seemed to be the more general opinion that the psychological moment for a peace gathering was still some months off. In this connection, notice was taken of the fact that exchange on Germany and Austria today moved further away from those countries than before, with recurrent weakness in rates on Italy and Russia and a new low quotation for Anglo-French bonds. Some correction of the adverse conditions was noted before the end of the day.

SUMNER'S PASSENGERS SAVED

Transport Believed to Be in Position for Easy Rescue.

New York, Dec. 12.—All the passengers on the United States transport Sumner, which went aground late last night off Barnegat, N. J., were brought here tonight. Fourteen women and eight children, who were taken ashore in lifeboats, arrived on a special train, while ten officers of the Tenth Infantry, with 190 enlisted men, were brought to this city on board the coast guard cutter Mohawk. The soldiers were taken directly to Governor's Island headquarters of the department of the east.

Wireless messages received by the United States army depot quartermaster from Captain Webber of the Sumner said that the coast guard cutter Seneca, with a wrecking tug, would attempt to float the transport at flood tide tonight. Although the Sumner was said to be fast on the shoals two miles from shore and one mile south of Barnegat no anxiety apparently was felt for the safety of the vessel.

Would Expel American Troops.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 12.—General Armulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people after the re-occupation of Chihuahua City by Carranza troops that he would soon be ready to join the first chief in bringing about the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

FINES EXACTED OF BELGIAN TOWN

Males Almost Starved on Refusal to Labor for Germans

PROTESTS TO AMERICA

Tournai Prohibited From Continuing Large Public Works Within Its Environs

New York, Dec. 12.—In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day which the German military authorities have imposed on the Belgian city of Tournai for refusing to provide a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply the list, according to a cable message received here by Pierre Mali, Belgian consul in New York, from the Belgian government at Havre, France.

The dispatch was made public by the committee of American citizens which is arranging a Carnegie hall meeting here Friday night in protest against enslavement of Belgians."

Further details are set forth in the message which says that the 200,000 mark fine was imposed on October 3, and that the daily fine of 20,000 marks followed.

The German authorities after seizing men, the dispatch continues, then obliged municipal administrations to post bills almost invariably drawn up in same terms requesting workmen and women aged between 17 and 46, to enroll on lists at the work office opened at the municipal buildings with offers of salaries of 4 francs 50 centimes a day for qualified workmen and 3 francs 50 centimes a day for others working ten hours, adding that if not enough voluntary workers would present themselves civilians, would be obliged to. Coercive measures in case of refusal to work were fines and imprisonment, reduced for order and also punishment of the municipalities through limiting trade, fines, etc.

Through military control lists and electoral lists, the dispatch says the Germans locked up "a certain number of people," some of whom were deported to Germany or northern France when they still refused to work. From these latter news has been received, which continues:

"The regime to which they are subjected is terrible and they are crying for help. As they still refused to work they are being struck or hit with bayonets. They are almost completely deprived of food and are obliged to stay standing during long hours at a time, face turned toward wall."

The dispatch concludes that the Germans have prohibited Tournai from continuing important works on which the daily employment of any large number of workmen is required.

STATE MILK SALE FEASIBLE

According to Superintendent of Brooklyn Milk Concern.

New York, Dec. 12.—State regulation of the sale and distribution of milk was regarded as a feasible plan by Erik L. Lagerquist, superintendent of a large Brooklyn milk company, a witness before the Wicks committee today. He admitted that under such a system by which the price would be affixed by the state, large sums now expended by milk companies to meet the cost of delivery would be saved.

George W. Ward, counsel to the committee, explained that under state regulation the companies would receive franchises, would be saved the expense of advertising, would be freed from the "honest graft" now paid janitors and superintendents of apartment houses and would be saved the cost of operating many of the wagons now employed. Previous witnesses had testified that in some cases a half dozen rival companies operate in the same streets.

The witness asserted that under conditions in the milk business three or four large companies eventually would control the city's milk supply anyway and that then the public probably would demand state regulation. He believed be said that farmers should be "regulated" also.

NO CLEMENCY FOR KUMROW

Youthful Murderer Will Die Same Day as Utica Lad.

Albany, Dec. 12.—Executive clemency was denied by Governor Whitman today in the case of 19-year-old Charles Kumrow who is under sentence to be executed next week for the slaying of Francisco Damanti in Buffalo last New Year's Day.

It was stated at the executive chamber that Kumrow probably would be electrocuted on the same day that Stanley J. Millstein, another 19-year-old occupant of the "death house" to whom Governor Whitman refused clemency yesterday, pays the penalty for the slaying of Policeman John E. Creedon in Utica last February.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE MUST BE CONSIDERED

PRESENT FACILITIES ARE SAID TO BE WHOLELY INADEQUATE

Washington, D. C., Dec 12 — The attention of congress was directed sharply yesterday to matters relating to both the army and navy which are expected to be productive of agitation for even more drastic measures of national defense than have yet been seriously considered.

Secretary Daniels before the house naval committee, advocated legislation which would compel steel companies and other private concerns to give preference to government orders for military supplies. He will submit a new section for the pending naval appropriation bill for this purpose in order to hasten battleship construction, which he declared was being delayed by commercial work both in the yards of private builders and in the steel plants.

Secretary Baker wrote Speaker Clark, in response to a house resolution, that 71,834 out of the grand total of 163,800 National Guardsmen taken into the federal service up to Aug. 31 were without previous military training. Rejections of enrolled Guardsmen for various causes operated later to increase the number of new recruits to approximately 60 per cent of the force.

In this connection also army officers charged with the duty of studying events of the European war, both political and military, made preparations to contend before the congressional military committee that the reason for the cabinet crisis in England was the volunteer military policy there prior to the passage of the conscription act.

Secretary Daniels explained to the naval committee a statement in his annual report as to the delays encountered in getting the building program authorized by the last session under construction. He pointed out that no satisfactory bids had been received for the four battle cruisers for the 1917 program, nor any bids at all for three of the four scout cruisers. They were new types, but vitally necessary in the opinion of the general board, the Secretary said, and he added.

"Every time we make a change and advancement in design, the ship builders want to stick to the other plans."

The secretary will ask $6,000,000 a year for the equipment of government yards to build ships. He inserted a statement in the committee record showing his approval of the general board's recommendation for 12 gun, 23 knot, 42,000 ton battleships in the 1918 program at a probable cost for hull and machinery alone of $15,000,000 each. The ships will carry 16 inch, 50 calibre guns, the most powerful weapons ever designed for naval use.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

80,000 Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America Walk Out.

New York, Dec. 12.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men and boys clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., was called tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Sidney Hillman, president of the union, announced that the strike would begin tomorrow morning. Officials of the American Clothing Manufacturers' association tonight took steps to minimize the industrial upheaval by offering to grant to the United Garment Workers of America, a separate labor organization, the demands which they have refused the employes, who have announced their intention of striking.

The tentative agreement with the United Garment Workers of America concedes the eight hour day and the wage increases demanded by the other union, which average about $2 a week. The United Garment workers of America is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Amalgamated is an independent body having severed its connection with the American Federation of Labor and the United Hebrew Trades about two years ago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GATHERS

Magnates Increase Playing List to Twenty-two Men.

New York, Dec. 12.—Routine business occupied the attention of the National league magnates here today during the first session of the annual meeting. The more important subjects, such as changes in the world's series regulations, the International league defiance of the national commission in the matter of the $9,000 award to the Brooklyn club; the Barney Dreyfuss-Garry Herrman controversy and the possible reprimand of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals for his outburst against his players in the final Brooklyn-New York series at the close of the pennant season were not mentioned, according to the official report of the meeting.

The magnates abolished the disability list under which clubs were permitted last season to carry extra players and adopted a new rule for 1917, allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to August 31, in place of the 21 players rule in vogue in 1916. At other periods of the season the 25 players regulation will prevail as heretofore.

Argentine Notes Sold Here.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Argentine government pending completion of plans for permanent financing have sold to New York bankers, referred to as "The South American group" $16,800,000 six months notes, dated Dec. 15, it was announced tonight.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

WASHING FURNITURE.

Easy to Restore Tarnished Pieces to Original Freshness.

"Very few people know that furniture ought to be washed," said a salesman in the furniture section of a large department store. "Yet," he continued, "it is the best thing one can do to keep furniture looking as well as it should.

"One should take a basin of tepid rainwater and make a suds with a good pure soap. Then with a soft piece of cheesecloth all the woodwork should be washed. It is astonishing how much dirt will come off. A second piece of cheesecloth should be wrung dry out of hot water. On this should be poured a tablespoonful of first class furniture polish. The heat will spread the polish through the cloth. Next the furniture should be gone over with the second cloth.

"There will be no need of putting on more polish, for that much will be all one needs. Too many persons make the mistake of using too much polish and leaving it thick on the furniture, where it looks dauby and where it gathers more dirt."

There is furniture in homes today that is cast off because of its appearance when it might be brought back to its original freshness by this simple process of washing. Many persons do not know that a fine bit of mahogany is improved by careful washing, and hundreds of pianos have never been more than dusted in years. A square of cheesecloth for the washing and another for the polishing will do the work, and the result will well repay the effort.—Indianapolis News

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN VOTING

New York Troops Will Start for Home Wednesday and Thursday.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12. — Movements of National Guard troops ordered home from the border were expected to begin tonight and tomorrow.

New York troops will begin leaving the Brownsville district tomorrow. The units to go at that time include division headquarters Third infantry brigade headquarters, signal battalion, field hospital and ambulance company.

A squadron, New York cavalry, will start back Dec. 14, and the battalion of engineers will depart Dec. 15.

Wheat Values Drop Wildly.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Wheat values plunged wildly downward twice today, first on account of Germany's reported overtures for peace and secondly owing to traders' assumption of a likelihood that the character of the terms reported to have been offered for discussion would bring about an acceptance. Extreme breaks in prices reached 11 1-4 cents a bushel and were accompanied by transactions to millions of bushels.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 12. — The stock market was thrown into convulsions today on the news that the central powers had instituted peace negotiations. The announcement was followed by an avalanche of selling which more than taxed the market's powers of absorption. Important stocks fell away 5 to 10 points and in one instance—Bethlehem Steel — an extreme loss of 27 points was registered.

Rails were the only shares to manifest any degree of resistance, although in that quarter losses of 2 to 3 points were numerous with 3½ for Reading. No division of the list was immune from the heavy liquidation, which was at its flood in the last hour. Trading at that time was so heavy that tickers were 20 minutes behind actual transactions. Many weak margined accounts were thrown over "and stock loss" orders, with which the market seemed to be honeycombed, constituted a large part of the day's business.

Total sales aggregated 2,500,000 shares, the largest amount, according to authentic records, since the reopening of the exchange in December of 1914 and seldom exceeded. Of this total U. S. Steel and the so-called war group contributed an unusually large proportion.

U. S. bonds unchanged.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 10,122 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 39@39½; extras, 92 score, 38½; firsts, 36½@38; seconds, 35@36.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 7,390 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 48@50; extra firsts, 46@47; firsts, 44@45; seconds, 38@43; refrigerator special marks fancy, 33½@34; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31½@33; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 58@60; brown, 50@55.

Cheese — Easy; receipts, 3,252 boxes; state held specials, 24¾; do average fancy, 24@24½.

Poultry — Live, firm; no prices settled; dressed, firm; chickens, 19@29; fowls, 13@21; turkeys, 18@29.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 925; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 636; steady; Ohio veals, $10@14.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,499; firm; prime Ohio lambs, $13.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,388; no trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38½
Butter, creamery	37
Eggs, fresh laid, doz.	43
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1.50
Live poultry	12to13
Spring chickens	14
Dressed hogs	13
Dressed beef	10
Veal dressed, choice	14to15

Grain and Feeds.
Prices Charged at Retail

Salt, barrel	$1.90
Corn	$1.14
Corn meal, cwt.	$2 08
Oats	67
Spring middlings	$1.80
Winter middlings	$2.03

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Cow hides	22
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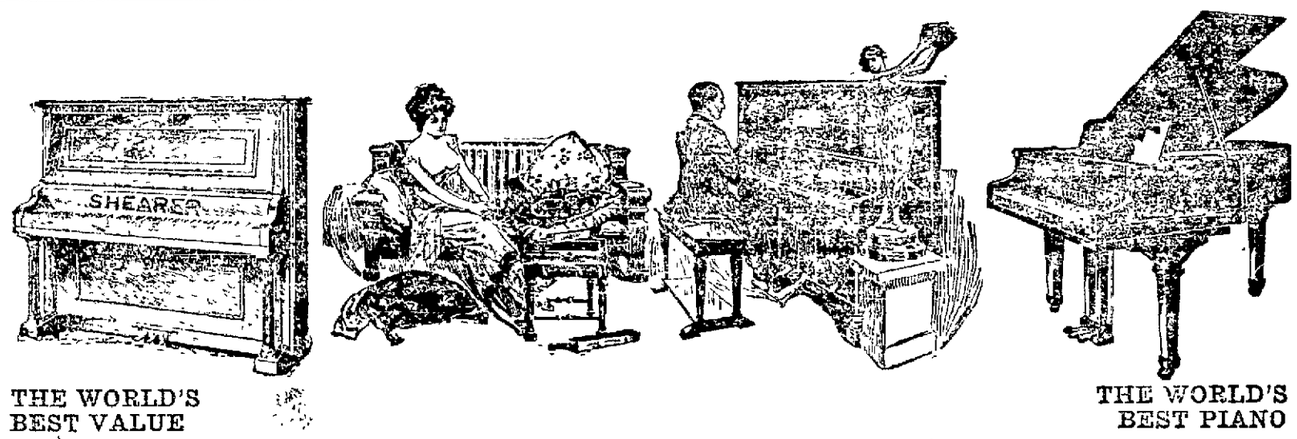

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION NEWS.

ible Classes of Methodist Sunday School to Hold Business Session.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 12.—The organized ible classes of the Methodist Sunday hool will have their monthly meeting d social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hubbard Thursday evening next.

Queen Esthers To Meet.

The Queen Esther circle will meet th Miss Ruth Coleman Saturday afernoon.

Home Economics Club.

Notwithstanding the bad weather iday there was a good attendance at e Home Economics club. A talk a Christmas dinner and an ideal enu was given by Mrs. Lizzie Pattenll. Receipts for home-made candies ere given by several ladies. Candy as served to the ladies present and to e gentlemen who were working on e grange.

Grange on Friday.

The regular grange meeting will be ld Friday evening, December 15. e annual election of officers will be ld at that meeting. All the men who n are asked to come and help finish e grange hall.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Hattie E. Marlette is being confined in her home by an injury sustained as the result of a ll.—Adrain Thurston of Bath visited rs. Hattie E. Marlette, his sister, rs. Lina Shove, and niece, Mrs. Bert ield, from Saturday until Monday.—iss Afa Ackley and Miss Imogene ckley went to Oneonta Saturday. iss Imogene Ackley returned that ght. Miss Afa remained until Sunay night.—Miss Mary Lane is spendg the week in Cooperstown.—Miss azel Field was home from Oneonta nday.—Emmett Dixson went Sunday Delhi to visit Carl Arnold.

MANY MORRIS MATTERS.

iss Florence Monroe Showered by Delta Alpha Society on Saturday.

Morris, Dec. 12.—Last Saturday ening the Delta Alpha society of the ethodist Episcopal church gave one their members, Miss Florence Monoe, a variety shower at the parsonage, bout 50 guests being present, in honor her marriage which is held this uesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe on Grove street, this vilge, to Albert Southern, son of Mr. d Mrs. George Southern of this wn, by Rev. C. C. Volz. A large mber of useful and handsome gifts ere showered on the young lady. he young couple are well and favorbly known in Morris where both atnded the High school and where iss Monroe graduated from the hool and training class and has been successful teacher, and expects to nish out the year at her school work Maple Grove.

The Special Meetings Close.

The evangelistic meetings which ave been held in Morris for the past ur weeks, closed Sunday evening, ith a large cangregation in the Methist Episcopal church. The total umber making a start in the Christan way during the time was about irty and are divided among the difrent churches. The total free-will fferings to Dr. Miller for the four eeks amounted to about $136, and ere was raised for the expenses of e meetings $99.97. We hope the eetings have done lots of good, and e are sure they have not done any arm to the community.

The Tractor Company.

Last week papers were filed with the ecretary of state at Albany for the corporation of the Linn Manufacturg corporation of Morris. The plans hich was first thought of to build nd equip a new building have been hanged and through the generosity of . B. Kenyon the large shop on Grove treet has been tendered the company nd it is now being repaired and made nto condition for the new machinery hich has been purchased at a cost of nearly $2,000, which will be installed as soon as it arrives. This building will be used to build the tractors for the first year and if the project develops and the work warrants land will be purchased and a building put up and the machinery put in. Work on the first tractor to be turned out has already been commenced.

The directors met recently and elected the following officers:

President—L. B. Kenyon.
Superintendent—H. H. Linn.
Secretary and treasurer—George Whitman.

Send a Box to the Soldiers.

The Morris chapter of the Red Cross have sent a Christmas box to the American soldiers in Mexico and along the border, containing 100 gifts of writing materials, candy, pipes, tobacco, pencils, knives and soap. This box was sent as an answer to an appeal made by the American Red Cross society.

New Baptist Minister.

Rev. Dr. W. B. McNinch, the acting pastor of the Baptist church, has arrived and occupies the pulpit for the first time next Sunday. Sunday evening there will be a union evangelistic meeting in the Baptist church, and Dr. McNinch will preach on the theme: "Repentance."

Morris Fair Stockholders Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morris Fair association was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. The treasurer reported $2,800 on hand. This is money from the state and because no fair was held this year and so of course will be used next year. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Charles H. Naylor.
Vice president—Ora Backus.
Treasurer—Merton R. Porter.
Secretary—D. F. Wightman.
Directors—James H. Folts, Charles G. Bowne, George Whitman, George B. Folts, Lynn B. Kenyon and E. C. Miller.

Home Economics Club to Meet.

The Morris club, Home Economics, meets in the parish house this week Friday afternoon. Miss Freer will be in attendance, and will demonstrate bread making.

THE LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Grange Elects Officers for Ensuing Year at Last Meeting.

Laurens, Dec. 12.—At the last meeting of Laurens grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, William Hotaling; overseer, C. L. Cook; lecturer, Fred Williams; steward, Clifford Eldred; chaplain, Mrs. A. H. Knight; treasurer, William Hendrix; secretary, Fannie Hopkins; assistant steward, Lawrence Strong; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. Hotaling; Ceres, Florence Eldred; Pomona, Mildred Pashley; Flora, Eva Balcom; gatekeeper, Fred Walters.

Marytha Class Elects.

The Marytha class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met with Mrs. S. C. Millard recently and elected new officers: President, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich; vice president, Mrs. F. M. Hand; secretary, Mrs. O. Tilley; treasurer, Mrs. Harrington. After the business meeting the evening was passed very pleasantly in planing for Christmas.

Little Laurens Locals.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. H. Widger.—George Hinman suffered a shock Monday morning and is in a very critical condition. Mrs. Hinman came home from Ilion Tuesday morning to care for him.—Mrs. Mary Hurlbut was in Oneonta Tuesday shopping.—Mrs. George Clark returned Saturday to her home in Ilion, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pixley.—Dr. Ireland, who has bought Darius Peaslie's farm, we understand is not a Dane as was stated in Saturday's items.—Mrs. Cassius Maples spent the week-end with her new grandson, Philip B. Maples jr., at Oneonta.—L. Kirkgaarde has purchased of the Oneonta Sales company a new 1917 Ford touring car which has been delivered.

DEATH OF MRS GEO. CHAPMAN.

Well Known Resident of Hartwick Passes Away Monday Evening.

Hartwick, Dec. 12. — Mrs. George Chapman died at her home on Main street Monday night, after several weeks' illness of rheumatism and heart trouble. She was born Nov. 7, 1845, in Hartwick, and was the daughter of Dr. Oliver Bishop and Lydia Card and has always lived in Hartwick and Otsego. In 1872 she was married to George Chapman. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Dora Tiffany of Hartwick, Mrs. Harry Ingalls of Hartwick Seminary, Ross Chapman, residing at home, and Elvin G. Chapman of Joliet, Ill.; two brothers, Greeley and Linn Bishop of Hartwick; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The funeral services will be held from the house Friday at 2 p. m., and will be private, Rev. C. M. Adams of the Methodist church officiating. Any friends may view the remains Thursday forenoon. Interment in the Hartwick cemetery.

Missionary Dinner.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Mack at Lena, Wednesday. Dinner will be served at noon.

Annual Meeting.

Saturday, December 16, the annual meeting and roll call of membership of the Christian church will be held at the church at 1 o'clock. It is requested that all members will respond either in person or by letter.

Pastor Called.

Rev. Thomas Sherwood of Frewsburg, Chautauqua county, has been given a call to become resident pastor of the First Baptist church of this place. He has accepted the invitation and will commence his work December 17. The society feel very much encouraged to know that they can once more have the services of a pastor and the parsonage is being renovated and newly papered ready for his occupancy.

Hartwick Grange Officers.

At the regular meeting of Hartwick grange, No. 746, held December 9, the following officers were elected:

Master—William Green.
Overseer—Kendrick Steere.
Lecturer — Mrs. Myrtle Carr.
Steward—Lauren Ingoldsby.
Assistant Steward—Jesse Wells.
Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Wells.
Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Green.
Secretary—Edwin Carr.
Gate Keeper—Moses Field.
Pomona—Miss Lela Wells.
Flora—Miss Emma Field.
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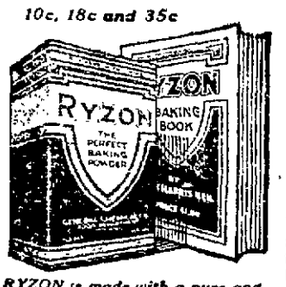

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barns were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is building a new wagon house. This building is to be 25x36 in size and is to be a permanent structure. Mrs. Simonson announces that she is planning to build a barn in the spring.

Purchased Farm.

Barney J. Weeks has recently purchased the Heth Griffin farm in Township on which he has been a tenant for the past fifteen years. This includes the stock and tools. The purchase price is about $7,500.

Personals.

Those having canned goods for the Christmas box for St. Christopher's home at Dobbs Ferry, please leave it at Mrs. W. B. Puffer's, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shields and son of New York are at Montgomery homestead for two weeks.—The following took advantage of the excursion to New York today: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Connor, Mrs. G. L. Hubebll, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield, Mrs. L. S. Seaman and two sons and Mrs. Dyckman.—Mrs. Barnet Abrams left this morning for Washington.—Miss Frances Taylor is visiting in Highland.—Dr. W. S. Dart was a caller in Oneonta today.—Mrs. A. S. Carroll returned home last night from a visit with her son in Owego.

DANCE AT COAN'S HALL.

Benefit for Bloomville Athletic Association Held Friday Evening.

Bloomville, Dec. 12.—A dance for benefit of the Bloomville Athletic association, was held in Coan's opera house in this village Friday evening and resulted in the receipt of a fine amount. After paying expenses it is expected that about $50 will be left. Over 70 numbers were sold, the dancers including quite a representation of out of town people. The music was by Pease's orchestra of Delhi.

Attended funeral of Geo. A. Thomas.

J. J. Thomas and sister, Miss Louise Thomas, and H. M. Davidson attended the burial service of their cousin, George A. Thomas, late of Buffalo, at the grave in the Delhi cemetery Saturday. The remains were accompanied from Buffalo by Mr. Thomas' widow, Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter, Miss May Thomas, and the younger son, Donald Thomas, and wife of New York, also came up for the burial. The Thomases of Buffalo and New York remained for a few days' visit among Bloomville and Delhi friends. Mr. Thomas' death was sudden and was caused by pneumonia.

To Winter in Vermont.

Onslow Hill, one of Bloomville's best known residents, and for many years an enterprising farmer here, has gone to Vergennes, Vt., to pass the winter with his daughter.

Vacated the Hill Farm.

William Halstead and family, who have occupied the Freelove hill farm here the past year, have moved back to Delhi, their former home.

DOINGS AT DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Dec. 12.—Little Beatrice Pearsall, who is ill with pneumonia, is some better. James Pearsall

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Basketball Game Wednesday Evening to Be Followed by Wrestling Match.

Delhi, Dec. 12. — Another meeting in the series of basketball games will be held at the Opera house Wednesday evening. Two games will be played. Aggy Professors vs. High School, and the Aggy Students vs. Independents, with a wrestling bout to a finish between Hall and Signor.

Other Delhi Locals.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Seeley have returned from a visit to his son in Vermont.—The remains of H. C. Hoagland, a former resident, will be brought here tomorrow from Middletown for burial. Among the out of town friends accompanying them will be Mrs. Fred H. Griffis, who is a sister of Mrs. Hoagland. — The board of supervisors convened again last evening, but no business of importance has as yet come before them. — *Wm. H. Craig of Clinton avenue is* having a two weeks' vacation and paying an annual visit to his many friends in Davenport and Meredith.—A. J. Nicoll is at Walton today, where he has charge of a Farmers' institute. The subject he lectures upon is Farm Accounts, Dairying, and Farming the Best Business. — Pomona grange will hold a meeting at Hitt's hall this afternoon. — A request for charity from Tokio, Japan, has been received by the ladies of the Village Improvement society. It is dated Oct. 24 and just reached here. It asks aid toward building a hospital for lepers. — The tickets for the movie film, "The Fall of a Nation," for Friday evening are selling rapidly.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Committees Appointed for the Masonic Banquet—Personal and News Notes.

Hobart, Dec. 12.—The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the Masonic banquet, which will be held in Grant's hall Dec. 19: Tables, C. A. Hoyt, D. L. Gallup; decorations, C. R. Dixon, M. C. Dales; dishes, H. L. Vrooman, J. B. Knickerbocker; soliciting, F. M. Lyon, H. T. Conklin; Leroy Stought, toasts, E. T. Vanburen, waiters, Marion Shackleton, William Lyon, James Stevenson, Arthur VanBuren, William Colman, Hector E. Cowan, Ralph Stevens, Stoddard Stevens, James Cowan, John Cowan and Vincent Cantwell.

Organization of Eastern Star.

Miss Edna L. Hulbert of Downsville, district deputy grand matron of the Twelfth district of the Order of the Eastern Star, wishes to meet the members of St. Andrews' lodge, their wives, sisters and daughters at the lodge rooms Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of determining whether it is advisable to organize an Eastern Star chapter at Hobart.

Births.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glass of Schuylerville. Mrs. Glass will be remembered as Miss Ethel Kinney whose father was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. S. Carroll tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Building Wagon House.

Mrs. Dell M. Simonson, whose barns were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is building a new wagon house. This building is to be 25x36 in size and is to be a permanent structure. Mrs. Simonson announces that she is planning to build a barn in the spring.

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Liverwurst, lb.	20c
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Armour's Star Hams lb.	23c
Bacon, lb.	25c
Porterhouse, round, sirloin steak	25c
Beef Roasts, lb.,	16c to 20c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c and 24c
Home-made Sauerkraut 15c qt., two quarts for	25c
Pard Honey, lb.	15c
Fowls and Chickens, lb.	22c
Dill Pickles, doz.	20c
Sour Pickles, doz.	15c
Onions, lb.	5c
Kerosene Oil, gal.	19c
Maple Flake, pkg.	9c
Dry Beans lb.	12c
Lima Beans, lb.	12c
Winter Squash, lb.	3c
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A PROPOSAL FOR PEACE.

There will be general satisfaction over the announcement printed in the news columns of The Star this morning that one at least of the nations engaged in the world's war has come in some sense to its senses—that a tentative proposal looking to peace has been made, and that along with Germany go in this matter Austria and Bulgaria and Turkey, though for that matter there has been one commanding power only in the conflict, and that has been Germany. Whatever the government at Berlin has announced the others have acquiesced in; and this has perhaps been the cause of the success of the Central Powers. England, Russia and France has each been a great nation and a big factor in the administration of the affairs of the war. There has unquestionably been much pulling in different directions and there has not been such a unit of command as in the case of their adversaries. Had there been there might have been talk of peace long ago.

So far as the reports now at hand indicate, Germany is willing to consent to peace on condition of the restoration of the status quo, save as to Poland and Lithuania, which are to be re-established as independent kingdoms. This would put back all nations as in 1914. Belgium, Serbia and Rumania would alike be restored to their people and rulers, France would be as France was two years ago, and all the nations who had been busy with the partition of Africa would have again the territory which formerly they had claimed.

Certainly the world is a-weary of this great war. Such loss of human life, such wanton destruction of property, such ruthless disregard of treaties and safeguards has never before been known; and if it can come to an end now there will be general satisfaction, albeit a certain uneasiness as to whether under present circumstances such safeguards can be demanded or obtained as will make later wars impossible. That is what everybody has hoped for, and if no such provisions are eventually included the nations of earth will continue to sit upon the same volcano. The internal fires are, of course, too much exhausted for another immediate eruption; but they are by no means quenched entirely.

It is not likely that there will be immediate reply on the part of the allies. Time for conference will be needed, and it may be that they will not agree to any such terms. Russia, for example, is the only nation which stands to lose in territory, but all will lose the vast sums in war tribute which on either side had been expected, and the Central Powers will in general come out best, because practically all the fighting has been done on the territory of the allies, and theirs has by far been the greatest loss. Russia is said at earlier times to have refused to make a separate peace. It remains to be seen whether England will stand with like firmness by her.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Deporting a Nation.

Only a few years ago, comparatively the great King Sargon was held by critics to be a Biblical myth, a monarch who never ruled Assyria, but excavations in that ancient land confounded the alleged historical experts. And now comes along no less an authority than John Dyneley Prince, former statesman of New Jersey, master of some 20 ancient and modern tongues, and head of a department in Columbia university, calling attention to the fact that Sargon first set the style of deporting a whole nation that is being partly followed by the kaiser in Belgium.

It was some 2,600 years ago that Sargon carried the Ten tribes of Israel out of the promised land and filled up their country with Arabs and tribes from northern Asia Minor, and he did such a good job that the Jews never came back. History, however, does not always repeat itself, as witness the return from captivity of the Jews released from Babylonia through Cyrus the Persian. Dr. Prince refers to the emperor of Germany as a modern Sargon, but it may be that developments in Belgium will prove that the deportation is only for a season and that the kaiser will be prevented from going to the Assyrian's limit.—[Newark News.

It Was Real Food.

Much is being made of the fact that the late Mr. Boldt made a fortune by feeding the people who patronized his hotels. But at least he gave them somethings to eat and drink. There are others yet alive, and some dead who have made comfortable fortunes on numerous lecture tours in which their patrons got only hot air.—[Philadelphia Record.

A Hard Problem.

What we want to see is some efficiency expert take a family and not only feed them, but clothe them and pay house rent and coal bills and do it on the income of the average man.—[Schenectady Union-Star.

ADOPT BLENCOE RESOLUTION

SUPERVISORS APPROPRIATE $2,442 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MIDDLEFIELD HIGHWAY.

Considerable Discussion Over Amendment Offered by Mr. Williams That the Money Be Divided Equally Among the Towns of the County—Board to Adjourn Tomorrow.

Cooperstown, Dec. 12. — (Special). — Mr. Blencoe's resolution allotting the $2,442 motor money to the town of Middlefield for the permanent improvement of the highway on the east side of Otsego lake was adopted by the board of supervisors here this morning by a vote of 21 to 6, Messrs. Disbrow, Ferguson, French, Horan, McFee and Parish voting in the negative. The resolution offered by Mr. McFee and backed by the solid Oneonta delegation, providing that the money be spent to improve the Oneonta-Franklin turnpike, automatically died, as the Middlefield resolution was offered first.

Before Mr. Blencoe's resolution had been put to a vote Mr. Williams offered an amendment thereto, providing that the money be equally divided among all the towns, and this amendment elicited considerable discussion, as it was looked upon with favor by a number of the members from the smaller towns. Mr. Cole said that the resolution was illegal, as the law provided that the money must be allotted to one or more towns and could not be appropriated by the supervisors for a particular road, but he was questioned in this by Mr. Brown, who pointed out that it was specified in the act that the money should be used for permanent improvement and asked how much permanent improvement could be made in a town for $100 or $200, the sum that each would realize if the money were so divided.

Mr. Augur said that the town of Hartwick needed all the money it could get, but that he was willing to lay selfishness aside and do what he felt was for the best interests of the county. Acting on this principle, he said that he felt sure that no better disposition could be made of the money than to allot it to Middlefield.

Mr. Whipple said that it was eminently unfair to divide the sum into 21 equal parts, for if that were done the city of Oneonta would receive not any, while the larger towns would receive exactly the same amount as the smaller ones.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 17 to 10, the members voting as follows:

Ayes—Cole, Fitch, French, Hakes, Horan, Locke, Nelson, Robbins, W. I. Smith, Williams—10.

Noes—Armstrong, Augur, Backus, Beardslee, Blencoe, Brown, Disbrow, Esmay, Ferguson, Goodell, Hopkins, McFee, Parish, Sawyer, Sheridan F. M. Smith, Whipple—17.

The Democratic members of the board designated the Oneonta Press to publish the official canvass for the year 1917 and the Worcester Times to publish the election notices.

W. L. Morris, chairman of the Republican county committee, recommended the re-election of L. J. Barnes of Worcester as election commissioner and it was so ordered upon motion of W. I. Smith. Charles F. Farmer of Oneonta was also re-elected to the board upon motion of Mr. Horan, having received the recommendation of L. P. Butts, the chairman of the Democratic county committee.

The resignation of W. C. McRorie from the office of county sealer of weights and measures, to take effect April 1, 1917, was received and accepted upon motion of W. I. Smith.

Upon motion of Mr. Esmay, Earl F. Johnson was elected county sealer to succeed Mr. McRorie.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown the reports of the committees on highways and county officers and compensation were taken from the table and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Blencoe the report of the committee on correction and reformation was taken from the table and adopted.

Tomorrow the report of the committees on bank taxation, extension of taxes and supervisors' accounts will be read and adopted and the board will adjourn sine die after one of the most business like and harmonious sessions ever held in this county.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Held Interesting Annual Meeting in Oneonta Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Medical society was held yesterday at the county court chambers in this city. There was a large attendance alike of local physicians and of members of the medical profession throughout the county. At the morning session there were various matters of interest to the association considered and officers were elected as follows:

President—Dr. H. W. Getman.
Vice President—Dr. F. S. Lang.
Secretary—Dr. D. H. Mills.
Treasurer—Dr. F. L. Winsor.

A delicious lunch was served at 1:30 at the Windsor hotel, to which all did amplest justice, after which a scientific session was held, with papers and reports by Drs. Cuttenden, Dewar and Mills, each being followed by brief discussion.

The semi-annual meeting of the society will be held at Cooperstown in June, 1917.

Ulster and Delaware Excursion.

There were 43 tickets sold in Oneonta yesterday morning for the Ulster and Delaware excursion to New York city. Besides those from this city were a considerable number from other towns in the vicinity. Among those who took in the excursion were Sheldon H. Close, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Frank Bennett, Miss Ethel Edmands, R. J. Molinari and M. L. Mull of this city and Walter Culver of West Oneonta.

ONEONTA Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

Pleasant Reception and Entertainment Monday—Annual Election Tonight.

The reception and entertainment given the new members Monday evening proved a delightful event for all present, about 80 members being in attendance. The features of the program were an address of welcome by President C. J. Beams, the association work by O. C. Becker; responses by the new members, Harry H. Houck and Clarence Brown. Readings were given by Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, Frank Huntington and Fred Frommhagen, each number being greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The program was interspersed with fine quartet singing by Messrs. Wells, VanTassel, DeLong and Duesler. Supper was served as the finishing touch for the evening by the hospitality committee of the Ladies' auxiliary. Similar gatherings are proposed for the members in the near future.

The annual meeeting of the association for the purpose of electing five directors and two trustees for the next three years and the transaction of other business will be held at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A report of the year's activities will be given by the secretary and the financial report by the treasurer. All active members are invited. The monthly meeting of the board of directors will follow.

A series of instructive subjects will be discussed at the noon hour meetings in D. & H. shop No. 25, beginning this week Friday noon, by Rev. W. D. Woodward, pastor of the West End mission. The main subject is "How We Got Our Bible?" This will be considered under three divisions, namely: "How the Bible Came to Be," "How the Bible Has Been Handed Down," "How the English Bible Came to Us." These talks will be of profit to all.

A bowling tournament of six teams of five men each will start the first of next week.

PEACOCK TO BE IN KINGSTON.

Evangelistic Services to Open on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Many friends of Evangelistic Peacock in Oneonta, where a year and a half ago he conducted a largely-attended and successful series of revival services, will be interested to know that he is presently to open a campaign in Kingston. A tabernacle to seat 2,000 people is being erected on Delaware avenue. The building will be heated by ten large stoves, and like similar structures the country over, will be taken down at the close of the campaign.

The Peacock meetings, which will open on the last day of the present month, will continue for six weeks and will be held under the auspices of the Rondout Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist and Wurts Street Baptist churches, but all other churches of the city are invited to co-operate. Mr. Peacock, who is now closing a series of meetings in Fairfield, Iowa, where he has met with great success, will be accompanied as in Oneonta, by H. C. Warth as chorister and Miss Orra M. Speers as worker among the women. In place of Mr. Davidson, the pianist, will be Fred H. Campbell, who also will act as secretary.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—I. E. Otterhout of the Stag hotel is to open a restaurant where his liquer store has been.

—F. N. VanWie has sold two Grant six touring cars, one to W. L. Snyder of Carlisle Center, the other to Snyder Bros., Cobleskill.

—The December smoker of the Oneonta club will be held tonight and the entertainment committee will have a lunch for members attending.

—Dr. G. W. Simmons made his appearance on the streets yesterday with his fast stepper attached to a cutter—the first seen in the city this winter.

—Sandell & Clute have opened a lane opposite Pine Street on which they have a new barn which is to be used for autos. Arnold Wildgrube has built a bicycle repair shop there, also.

—A very enjoyable card party was held last evening at the Woman's club. The hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Scutchard, Mrs. Robert Marshall and Mrs. John Lauren. Delicious refreshments were served.

—City Chamberlain Bowdish reports the school tax paid with the exception of about $1,100, which is ahead of last year at the close of the current year. He hopes to reduce the amount uncollected several hundred dollars before the close of the year.

—Carr W. Peck has purchased of the Ceperley & Morgan Real Estate company a building lot at West End, which for the present he plans to use as greenhouse gardens for the production of carnations and other plants for the greenhouses.

—The project for establishing a Rescue mission in the city is being considered by persons interested in such work. It is hoped that encouragement may be given by all charitably disposed persons, as there is felt an urgent need for this work in the city. The plans are not fully developed at present.

Meetings Today.

Rehearsal of Oneonta City band this evening at 7:30, at Municipal building.

Regular meeting of the W. R. A. of the Maccabee at Odd Fellows' temple at 7:30 p. m. Each member bring some kind of refreshments, also something for the grab bag. By order of commander.

Regular meeting of Banner lodge, No. 282, K. of P., this evening.

Group 1, section 1, Bible study meeting, with Mrs. A. Elsbee, 433 Main street, this evening at 7:30. After usual study a social hour will be enjoyed. All interested in the study will be welcomed.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their rooms on Main street at 2:30 this afternoon. All friends invited.

Regular meeting of Standard Bearers' Wednesday evening, at 7:30, with Mrs. C. H. Harp, Academy street. All members are urged to be present as Mr. Tan will give an address.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, L. O. O. M., No. 338, this evening at 8 o'clock in Maccabee hall. Every member requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Buffet lunch at club room after meeting. Order dictator, T. E. Blanchard.

Woman's Club.

There will be a cooking demonstration at the club rooms Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Misses Jane Miller and Ethel Rowe will demonstrate.

The class in current events will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Come tonight to the Fairyland supper and sale at Chapin Memorial church, beginning at 5:30.

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COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

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Business, Literary and Fifth Degree Sessions Yesterday—Officers Elected Today.

Yesterday, at 10.30, at the Municipal hall, the Otsego County Pomona opened in full form, a business session followed at 11. At 1 o'clock the program of entertainment announced in the previous day's Star was begun, about 100 members being present.

E. G. Horton of West Oneonta gave the address of welcome, speaking for the citizens of Oneonta, merchants and clerks as well as for the local grange. He spoke of the co-operation of the grange with the County Farm bureau and the Home Economics department. At the close he suggested that the Chautauqua salute be given by the local members as evidence of their wel come to the visitors. This was done.

The response was given by Noah E. Vredenburg of the Worcester grange. He spoke of the welcome always given the grange and of the brotherly feeling the organization engenders and keeps among its members.

Next, a paper, "Ideal Citizenship," was read by John W. Orr of Oneonta. It was a masterly treatment of the subject, being both instructive and inspiring. Elizabeth Jenks then gave a very enjoyable recitation. Mrs. Leland G. Robinson gave the next number which was a paper entitled "The Child of the Farm." This treatise, which was thoughtful and interesting received hearty applause, as, in fact, all the numbers on the program did. The musical selections, owing to the absence of a piano in the hall, were omitted. An additional number, not given in the program printed in The Star was a paper by C. Goldredge entitled "The Farm Loan Act." This paper received the close attention of all. Farm Bureau Agent F. S. Barlow gave a brief talk on Cornell week.

Evening Session.

At 7:30 last evening the fifth degree was administered with fitting impressiveness to a class of 38, this number is thought to be the largest ever taken into the County Pomona at one time. Many were from the local grange but the various other granges were well represented.

The Evening Banquet.

Following the evening session, at which a goodly number received the fifth degree, a banquet was held at The Oneonta, where about 60 were seated and were served in a most acceptable manner with a fine course dinner, which all pronounced one of the hotel's best. The toastmaster of the evening was George C. Ritter of Edmeston, the state deputy, and he was happy in the presentation of the various speakers, all of whom responded interestingly and instructively. Those who spoke were: John W. Orr, master of Oneonta Grange; John B. McManus, Cooperstown; Miss Florence Freer, Cooperstown; Charles H. Baker, Oneonta; A. H. Tillson, Morris. It was nearly midnight when the banquet ended and all departed with fond recollections of the event.

The annual meeting will close today with a morning session at which matters of business will be transacted, including the election of officers and of delegates to the state grange, which assembles here in February next.

Paralysis Clinic at Armory.

No one having children who suffered from infantile paralysis during the epidemic of the last summer should fail to attend the clinic at the state armory in Oneonta today, bringing their children with them. Experts from the state department will be in attendance and the best of instruction will be given regarding treatment for the after-effects of the disease. As was yesterday noted, the Elks of the city have arranged for the conveyance in autos of all children suffering from the effects of the attack and who are unable otherwise to reach the armory, and lunches will be provided for those who cannot return home.

$10,000 IN CASH.

To Be Distributed by the Citizens' National Bank on Friday.

The Citizens' National bank of this city will mail checks totaling $10,000 on Friday of this week to members of the 1916 Christmas club. Will you get one of these checks? If so, how could you invest your savings to better advantage than by using a part or all of it as the initial payment on a beautiful piano or player piano. The G. E. Shearer company extend an invitation to you to call at their warerooms and let them explain how a small payment will place one of these superb instruments in your home and how easy it will be for you to pay the balance. advt 2t

Strand Theatre Today.

A prettty love story, "The Devil's Needle, with Norma Tallmadge and Tully Marshall, will be the feature at the Strand theatre today. A Mark Sennett production, "The Danger Girl," will complete an attractive program.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

For sale—at a discount, brand new Ford car, just bought. Am leaving for west. Had expected to take it along as a necessity of life, but freight rates prohibited; $355 buys it. Phone 10-F13. L. Kirkgaard, Laurens. advt 1t

Fashion Shop, gifts for Xmas. Silk petticoats, separate skirts, furs, raincoats, coats, suits. 150 Main. advt. 4t

Wanted at once experienced cook at Pratt's restaurant, 124 Main street, Cooperstown, N. Y. Good wages, Sunday off. advt tf

Amati violin for sale at reasonable price. Inquire Ingerham Brothers. advt tf

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS.

Theme of Address Before Fortnightly Club Last Evening by Prof. Anibal.

The third meeting of the Fortnightly club for the season of 1916-17 was held last evening at the home of Prof. Arthur M. Curtis on Maple street, and owing to the illness of W. D. Bush, who was to have read a paper on "Railroads," Prof. E. W. Anibal, who was to have spoken later in the season, read an interesting paper on English philology. Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance.

The paper by Prof. Anibal had for its title "The Romance of Words." Prefacing his paper with the statement that there is a great fascination in the study of words—their origin and changes of form and meaning—he proceeded through a paper which occupied about 45 minutes in delivery fully to substantiate his assertion. Beginning with the Latin, of which its remarkable persistence has led a scholar recently to say that it is the live language and English the dead one, Mr. Anibal instanced a great number of words which had their origin in the ancient Roman tongue, wherever that language itself may have had its own origin. Sanguine meaning bloody, lunatic which is moonstruck, disaster which means away from one's star, and so on each telling in derivation an interesting story of their origin.

In like sort other words once purely scientific have become popularized, while many figures of speech have in the end become every-day expressions. "Every expression which we employ," says an authority on language study, "apart from those connected with the most rudimentary objects and actions, is a metaphor, though the original expression is dulled by constant use." The various ancient and modern languages were also drawn upon for derivations of words often regarded as colloquial; and slang, the words and expressions of which often settle themselves as permanent parts of our speech. To give even a summary of the scholarly and interesting address of Mr. Anibal would be manifestly impossible, so compact was it with the history of English speech.

At the conclusion of his remarks, which were listened to with closest attention, there was the usual discussion, in which other words were brought up and their derivation discussed or explained. Altogether, while differing entirely from previous papers of the club, it was in every sense as interesting and as profitable. Later delicious refreshments were served and the informal discussion continued until 11 brought the usual hour of departure.

The next meeting will be held on January 9. The speaker will be L. D. VanWoert, and his theme "The Prisoner at the Bar."

HOLIDAY U. & D. EXCURSION.

Special Rates from Arkville and Other Stations Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The Ulster and Delaware Railroad company, co-operating with the Merchants' association of this city, announce a reduced fare excursion from Arkville and all stations west to Oneonta and return on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Tickets will be good going on the regular train west, arriving in Oneonta at 11:20 a. m. and returning will be good only on special train leaving Oneonta the same evening at 6 o'clock for all points to and including Arkville. The schedule of fares has not yet been announced, but will be published in an early issue of The Star and as soon as it is received here.

This excursion is made for the accommodation of those people who desire to do holiday shopping in this city, and if the patronage warrants it will doubtless be continued in subsequent years. Oneonta stores are well stocked for the holiday season and afford an excellent place to secure such articles as may be needed for gifts and the holiday season.

Remember the date, one day only, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Births.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wenck of 24 Gilbert street, a daughter.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thayer of 3½ Birch street, a daughter, Doris Jean.

HOWE SHOWS WEST POINT.

United States Military Academy Pictured at Oneonta Theatre Thursday.

In the new production which Lyman H. Howe will offer the patrons of the Theatre Oneonta Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, he takes the spectators to view life at the United States Military academy at West Point.

The scope of the scenes here depicted is indicated by the innumerable activities portrayed, such as rifle practice, mortar drill, battalion inspection, pitching and striking shelter tents, drills in extended order, gymnastic exercises, field artillery practice, manipulating disappearing guns, etc.

Another portion shows the garlanded crags, leaping cascades, waving palms and flashing seas of far-off Hawaii. From these tropic isles to the Land of the Midnight Sun—Norway, is a far cry, yet the transfer is made in a twinkling and after a ride through the famous fjords, Howe travelers will arrive at Hammerfest—the most northerly town of Europe, will visit a Laplander's camp and see enroute an immense herd of reindeer swimming across a fjord. Entirely new animated cartoons will be in evidence early, long and often throughout the program. Seats now on sale.

Woodworkers—Wanted a man capable of operating a moulding machine orra planer and matcher, steady work, good wages; only experienced man need apply. John F. Brady & Co., Cooperstown, N. Y. advt 3t

Christmas Suggestions.

Christmas novelties of a dainty and unusual sort; millinery for every occasion at moderate prices; courteous and careful service. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 218 Main street advt 2t

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We have tried in the following columns to help solve the problem of gift giving.

Our stocks of these articles listed below are most complets and while it may not be possible nor convenient for all to shop early—it is however well to make your selection at an early date to avoid disappointment in the failing to secure size or color, etc., of the article desired.

Gifts For Women

Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Sateen and Silk Petticoats, Separate Skirts, Umbrellas, Scarf Sets, Sweaters, Quilted Jackets, Silk Underwear, Tailored Suits, Bed Slippers, Sets of Furs, Muffs, Waists, Coats, Rain Coats.

Gifts For the House

Rugs, Lunch Cloths, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Doilies, Towels.

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Xmas
SUGGESTIONS

Kantleek Water Bags.
Parisian Ivory, in sets or separate pieces.
Writing Paper.
Sterno Outfits, 50c to $1.
Manicure Sets.
Toilet Waters.
Leather Goods.
Fine Perfumes.
Thermos Bottles.
Auto Pillows.
Safety Razors.
Christmas Cards.
Briar Pipes, in cases $1.00 up.
Meerschaum Pipes, in cases, $4.00 to $8.00.
Fountain Pens.
Cigars by the box, $1.00 to $7.00
Tobacco in one-half and one pound jars at reduced Prices.
We have other useful gifts. Come in and inspect.

ASK FOR CALENDAR

SLADE'S
DRUG STORE
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National Florist
PECK'S FLOWERS Of Quality
Pink, White and Yellow Roses
Carnations Easter and Calla Lilies
A new lot of Ferns and Palms just received.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FLORAL DESIGNS
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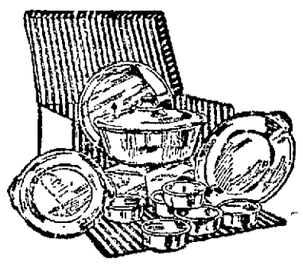
87 Grove St., Oneonta
Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT



that will be sure to please, Piprex Fire Proof Glass Oven Ware the newest thing in Kitchen Ware absolutely Sanitary, you don't have to scour and scrub you save time, work and fuel.

We illustrate a Gift set to sell for $5.00 all packed in a fancy box a very attractive Christmas Gift.

We are showing a large assortment of other articles to sell by the piece- Call and let us show you.

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AT HOLIDAY TIME

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Jacquard Blanket Robes in a goodly array of coloring and designs, $2.75, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00.

Japanese Quilted Silk Robes with outside and linings of same color, or with linings of contrasting color, $6.50, $8.00 and $12.75.

Silk Kimonos in figured Japanese and Messaline, $5.00 to $10.00.

Crepe de Chine Kimonos $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.75 and $15.00.

Japanese Embroidered Silk Kimonos $10.00 and $12.75.

Black Japanese Silk Sleeping Car Robes with hood; trimmed with dresden trimmings and all black, $5.00 and $8.00.

Corduroy House Bobes in Rose, Cherry, Copenhagen and Wisteria, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $600.

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New pack sweet or sour pickles, 12c dozen.

Dill pickles, 12 oz. bottle, 15c.

Nabob whole rice, 3 lb. package 25c

Bulk cocoa, pound 25c.

Old Fort coffee, pound 20c.

Three lbs. shelled popcorn, 25c

Three pkgs. mincemeat, 25c.

Two lb. jars mincement, 35c.

A good New Orleans molasses, 15c can.

Home tried pure lard, pound, 20c

VanCamp's spaghetti, 3 lbs. 25c

Kilpnockie asparagus, 2 cans 25c.

Otsego plums, 10c can.

Good corn, peas or pumpkin, 12c can.

A good sourkraut, 2 cans 25c.

VanCamp's bonita fish, similar to tuna fish, 15c can.

Some choice turkeys, ducks and fowls for Christmas.

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Complete line of Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, White Ivory Goods, Cigars, Thermos Bottles, Etc.

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The ideal Christmas gift. All other presents wait when the present is a KODAK.

Prices 75c to $55.00.

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What?

That long looked for line of Electric Portables for the holidays. The largest and most complete line of its kind, to be shown in the city, and at prices within the means of all.

Come while the stock is full and make your selection. Do not depend upon duplicate orders. All factories are driven beyond their capacity, and to miss this opportunity may mean a disappointment in getting that portable for Christmas day.

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PERSONALS.

A. R. Benedict of this city was in Albany on business yesterday.

Hon. L. P. Batts has been spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Hortense Maynard is staying with Miss Jennie Fairchild, South Side.

Rivo Tilopauch of Schenevus was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arthur Scobolt was a business visitor in Albany and Schenectady yesterday.

Alfredo Burhans of Carlisle Center was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Smith of 118 Spruce street spent Tuesday with relatives in Sidney.

Mrs. David L. Taft of Albany arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Oneonta relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of 103 Chestnut street is spending a few days with Binghamton friends.

Miss Grace Churchill returned yesterday afternoon from a brief visit at her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Minnie Blanchard and Mrs. George Wohlleben spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird left yesterday for New York city, where they expect to spend a week.

Mrs. Frank Craft and Mrs. William Turner of this city are spending a day or two with friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. M. Smith of 21 Ford avenue departed yesterday for a visit with her son, Merton L. Smith of Cobleskill.

W. P. Sheehan, traveling passenger agent of the D. & H. company, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Elmer B. Jones of Elmira, traveling passenger agent of the Erie railroad, was a guest at The Oneonta last night.

Attorneys Tilley Blakely of Otego and Charles H. Merriam of Milford were in the city on legal errands yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Mawhinney of Hobart and Mrs. George Dyer of South Kortright were visiting friends in Oneonta yesterday.

Dr. P. I. Bugbee returned last evening from Albany, where he has been conferring with the state department of education.

Superintendent Frederick of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday, and in the afternoon visited schools in the vicinity of Unadilla.

Supt. J. Francisco of the Ulster and Delaware, accompanied by J. P. Reading and H. P. Steckles, was in the city on business errands yesterday.

John Ferry, formerly D. & H. agent here, has returned from an extended trip west and south and has resumed his duties with the D. & H. company.

Mrs. Albert VanValkenburg and two daughters left yesterday for New York city, where they will be the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn at their Rosebank home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rathbun of Utica were business visitors here yesterday, Mr. Rathbun being of the firm of the Riverside Manufacturing company operating the Overall factory.

Mrs. Clarence V. Ceperley has returned from a visit at her old home at Huntington, Long Island. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Brown of that village, who will be her guest here.

Mrs. F. J. McCarthy of Port Henry, who had been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles R. McCarthy, left yesterday to visit at her old home at Towanda, Pa., before returning home.

Mrs. William H. Morris and Miss Carrie Kane left Oneonta yesterday afternoon for New York, whence on Thursday they expect to sail for Corozal, Panama Canal Zone, where for some time they will be guests of Captain Frank B. Edwards and family.

DEATHS.

Samuel H. Sommerville.

Samuel H. Sommerville, who removed something more than two years ago from Oneonta to Oneonta, since residing on the Johnson place on the Emmons state road, died at his residence there Tuesday afternoon after a long illness from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years. The funeral services are to be held on Friday at 2 o'clock and the body will be placed in the vault at Riverside and later interred at Glenwood. It is expected that he will be buried with Masonic honors, he having long been a member of the Schenevus lodge.

The deceased was born at Fayston, Vt., the son of Samuel T. and Elizabeth Sommerville, and when a young man removed with the family to Davenport where he resided for a number of years. He was united in marriage about 12 years since with Isabelle Kouse of Oneonta. After his marriage he was employed for a number of years upon the police force at Asbury Park, N. J. He returned to Delaware county later and after spending a few years upon a farm at Oneonta moved to Oneonta, having resided here for about two years as stated.

Surviving him are the wife and one daughter, Miss Mildred, residing at home, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sommerville of Hobart and the following brothers and sisters: Andrew C., of Boston, Mass., formerly of this city; Mrs. Jane Sloan, Otego; Mrs. Minnie Newland of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. B. Edmunds of Oneonta; Frank, formerly of Oneonta, now residing in Boston, Mass.; William, of Middletown; Mrs. Andrew Matthews of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Grandon Matthews of Brooklyn; and Everett of Delaware county.

Eugene P. McLaury.

Intelligence of the death of Eugene P. McLaury, formerly of this city but recently of Elmira at his home in that city last evening, has been received by Oneonta relatives. Further reference to his demise will be made in a later issue.

Wanted—Cars to overhaul during the winter. Earl V. Fritts, 48 Market street. advt 1w

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. advt tf

ATTORNEY C. L. WILBUR DEAD

WELL KNOWN LAWYER AND VETERAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY EVENING.

Native of Fergusonville and student With Judge Abraham Becker and General Burnside Prominent in Criminal Practice for a Generation—Funeral on Friday at 2:30 O'clock.

Charles L. Wilbur, one of the best known of Oneonta attorneys and prominent especially in criminal practice of the county for a generation, passed away at the family home at 29 Luther street last evening at 8:30 o'clock following a general decline of long duration. His last illness began a week ago Monday, when uremic poisoning developed, since which time he had been confined to his home, his last visit to the business section having been a week ago last Sunday. The funeral services will be held from the residence on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Russell and W. B. Sadler officiating and with interment in Glenwood cemetery.

Born in Fergusonville, July 7, 1841, a son of Hurd L. and Hannah L. (Arnold) Wilbur, he received his education in the district school at Simpsonville and later in the Fergusonville academy. He taught in the academy after completing his course and on Aug. 22, 1862, enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, serving in Company I, 144th New York Infantry, until Dec. 22 of the same year, when a serious injury incapacitated him for further service and he was discharged. Returning to his native county he studied law with the late Abraham Becker, who long had a large practice at South Worcester. He married on March 22, 1865, Margaret A. Brown of North Kortright who through these many years has been a most devoted wife.

In 1867 they removed to Galesburg, Illinois, where they resided a few years, returning to this section and locating in Oneonta in 1871. He later entered the office of General Samuel S. Burnside, a prominent character in the early history of this town, and completed the study of the law, being admitted in January, 1875. He practiced alone for a time and later for a few years associated with the late Chauncey Michael, having offices in the Stanton Opera house block. In 1886 he formed a partnership with the late A. Raymond Gibbs, who had moved to Oneonta from West Davenport, under the firm name of Gibbs & Wilbur. Later George L. Gibbs was taken as a partner and the firm became Gibbs, Wilbur & Gibbs, which continued until 1911. Since the latter year he has practiced alone, more recently with an office in the Baird block.

Mr. Wilbur during his more active years enjoyed a lucrative practice and was considered one of the best trial lawyers of the county, he having been successful in criminal practice and being especially able in his appeals before a jury. Opposing attorneys at once recognized when he appeared in a case that it would be fought to the last ditch and he was always resourceful in any extremity. He was long a devoted member of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R., and had served it in many official positions, having been commander for years, and for many others he having served most acceptably as adjutant. He was also a member of the Oneonta Bar association.

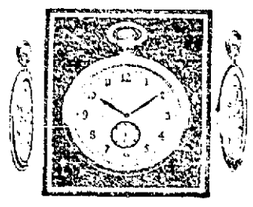
Surviving him are the wife of more than half a century and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Catharine L. Wilbur, both residing at home. He leaves also two brothers, George J. Wilbur of Galesburg, Ill., and Robert J. Wilbur of this city, and one sister, Miss Ida E. Wilbur, also of Galesburg, Ill.

Death at Maryland.

Maryland, Dec. 12.—Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, died at his home in this village Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of nearly two months of typhoid fever. He was born at Kortright, and was 21 years old. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Emery and Floyd, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Wetmore of Coin, Iowa, and Miss Alice. There will be a private service at the house Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Boyce of Schenevus, after which the remains will be taken to Kortright Center, where the funeral services will be held at the Gilchrist Memorial church at 12 o'clock. Interment in Kortright Center cemetery. Ralph was one of our most highly esteemed young people and was a great favorite of the younger social set to whom he will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, especially the mother who is just recovering from typhoid fever.

For Three Days Only.

Annual sale of hand-embroidered underwear and useful novelties Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Mrs. C. S. Hanks, 162 Main street. advt 3t



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In Gold and Gold Filled—mighty good suggestions for Christmas Gifts.

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BROAD STREET JEWELERS

SUITS.

A stylish cloth suit will be the gift many a woman will choose in preference to anything else she might have. Reduced prices place some remarkable garments within Santa's reach at $12.50, $16.50 and $25.00. These were priced up to $40.00, good variety.

COATS.

We want to impress on the minds of the women of Oneonta and vicinity the superiority of styles and values shown in this store. For years we have specialized on ready-to-wear merchandise and know where and how to buy. Some very special values at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up in Wool Velour, Bolivia Cloth, Broadcloth, Plush and Velour.

FURS.

There's something so luxurious and aristocratic about fashionable furs, that they are especially acceptable gifts to any woman. Our assortment of furs is broad and contains only trustworthy and fashionable grades. We emphasize especially our showing of separate muffs from $2.50 to $35.00 each. Children's sets $1.98 to $10.00.

GLOVES.

One gift sure to delight any woman, that is practical and appropriate and that she cannot receive too many of—Gloves. We call particular attention to our washable cape gloves with handsome embroidered backs at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

HOSIERY.

What is a nicer gift than a box of silk or fine lisle hosiery? These are good taste and the best of quality. Every item is fast color, and the wearing parts are reinforced.

Women's fine lisle thread hose, double sole, garter top, 25c and 40c a pair.

Fibre silk hose 35c, 50c, and 59c.

Silk hose 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

What would Christmas be without the merry flutter of handkerchiefs? Did you ever see a Christmas tree or a Christmas stocking without its full quota? It wouldn't be Christmas, would it?

Children's box handkerchiefs, three in pretty gift box, 15c, 25c and 29c.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, each 19c and 25c.

Men's plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, Appengell, Maderia, Alpine and Ardyne work, each 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c to $1.50 each.

KIMONOS.

One of the most useful garments and one that will be most acceptable to any woman is a kimono.

We have a splendid assortment of these garments, styles are right up to the minute.

Price range $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50.

Silk kimonos $3.98, $5.00, $6.00 to $10.00.

UMBRELLAS.

An umbrella is an acceptable gift to practically anyone and everyone. It is likewise something anyone can afford to give. We have secured for the Christmas trade a special assortment of umbrellas in both women's and men's sizes. The women's have the princess or short handle with wrist cord. The men's handles are silver trimmed, finished with cord and tassel and extra cover of taffeta at $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 to $4.50 each.

Children's umbrellas 59c and $1 each.

NECKWEAR.

Neckwear of the giftiest sort. The neckwear fashions of the hour spread before you in a hundred styles from the simple to the most elaborate, 25c to $1.50 each.

BATH ROBES

Women's blanket bath robes, handsome designs and colorings; made with wide collars and finished with cord girdles. Price range $2.98, $3.98, $5.00.

Men's robes $5.00 and $7.50.

STATIONERY.

A box of this fine quality stationery will be appreciated by the woman who takes pride in her correspondence. Fancy box stationery, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 75c.

Children's box stationery 10c, 15c and 25c.

LINENS.

A gift of linens, fine and fair to look upon! There's the remembrance that will make the housewife thrill with pleasure. For the worthy kinds of linens this is the best store.

70-in. fine all linen table damask $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.25.

22-in. and 24-in. napkins to match $3.50, $3.75, $4.25 and $4.75.

Pure linen damask and huck towels, hemstitched and scalloped, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00 each.

We also show a good variety of fancy linens, doilies, tray cloths, lunch cloths, sideboard covers, dresser scarfs, etc.

LEATHER GOODS.

Every item has been made with infinite care, every item is worthy. We mention only a few of the many items:

Strap purses $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Hand bags $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00.

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We are sure that if you give her a sweater coat she will be pleased. Here you will find many styles and colors—in fact all of the best offerings of the season.

Infants' sweaters 98c to $1.75.

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A nice tie is something you can always give him and know he will have use for it.

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Herrieff's Clothes Shop
The Home of Good Things Which Men Like to Wear

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We are offering our Reed Rockers at one dollar off on each Rocker.

We have a large line of Furniture on hand. A big assortment of Brass Beds and Iron and Wood Beds at the right price.

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...NT—Half of double house, 58 Val... street. City water and toilet, new... red and painted, $11 per month, ...of S. Ferns.

...ENT—Desirable flat on Main street ...modern improvements, including ...eat, for family of two, man and ...ith first class references. Just the ...e some one who does not want to ...coal or carry out ashes. Inquire of ...I. Wilber or D. A. Diefendorf, at ...National bank.

...ENT—Room for many uses; garage, ...manufacturing, living or meeting ...s. Improvements, handy. 20 Otse... one 1052-W.

...NT—Eight room house, all mod...rovements, hot water, heat, gas and ...ty. Inquire 29 Spruce street.

...NT—Basement on Broad street, ...ont and rear entrance, 20 x 70 feet. ...16 Broad street.

...NT—Flat at 167 Chestnut street, $5 ...th. Inquire of John Parish, 165 ...t street or phone 591-W2.

...NT—Seven room flat down stairs. ...-J. W. H. Drew, 34 Maple street.

...NT—Desirable flat in Baird block ...stnut street. All modern conven... also desirable office in Baird block ...street. Inquire George B. Baird.

...ENT—Upper and lower flats. Fresh...ed and papered. Inquire 47 Ford

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...NT—Small house at 4 Cherry street. ...at 5 Tilton avenue or phone 255-J.

...NT—Six room apartment, modern ...ments. Phone 563-W.

...NT—Seven room house at 5 Rey...venue, all improvements. Charles ...lock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

...ENT—House on Railroad avenue. ...8-F-4.

...NT—Six rooms second floor. All ...ments. Inquire 75 Maple street or ...52-J.

...ENT—Upper flat, 9 Spring street, ...oms and clothes room, city water, ...month.

...NT—Six rooms up stairs with gar...man and wife. 233 Chestnut street.

...NT—House for small family, 28 ...avenue, convenient to shops. In... A. Frasier, 32 Main street.

...NT—Seven room house, 14 Susque... street, newly papered and painted, ...tchen, barn and hen house, also city ...$10 a month. Inquire at 14 Sus...a street.

...NT—Double eight room house, 3 ...avenue, $12.00. Inquire 27 Spruce ...or phone 26-N. Davenport Center.

FOR SALE.

...SALE OR EXCHANGE — Seven ...one good brood mare, two road ...four work horses. C. F. Griffin. ...sole, Schenevus.

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...ALE—Twenty White Orpington, pul...quire Mrs. Harriet Ferns, 21 Elm

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...SALE—Pair cheap work horses, ...about 2,500, right everywhere. $100 ...sale. Inquire Frank McCam...th Franklin, N. Y.

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...ALE—Thirteen head of cattle, fresh ...fresh this month. O. C. Bright, ...

...ALE—Piano. Inquire at 3 Oak ...one 115-J.

...ALE—Farm of 125 acres with first ...will keep 20 to 25 cows. ...water at house and barn plenty ...with sugar bush, one-half mile ...and macadam road, no ...farm alone, $1,500. Charles ...7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

...ALE OR TO RENT—Store and fix... with electric lights and ...also eight room flat over ...Main street. D. Van Derburg.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Farm of 235 acres, including 500,000 feet of timber. J. G., care Star.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on Clinton street. Inquire Anna M. Moak, 20 Draper street.

FOR SALE—Touring car in fine condition, a bargain. Ludlam's garage.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1916 Overland touring car. Seymour Genter, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Zorada restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

GROCERY FOR SALE—In town on D. & H. Inventory about $2,000. Present owner has made money there. For particulars address Box 96, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson, in first class condition. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—One Esteys organ and one 6 horse power gasoline engine. Will exchange for stock. George Hughston, R. D. 4, Otego, N. Y.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS—In second hand motorcycles. Earl Fritts, 48 Market street

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FOR SALE—Box factory and carpet cleaning works at 4 East street; also vacuum wagon. Inquire 92 Center street. Lettie Kenyon.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms. If interested, call A. J. Bookhout, phone 211-J.

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WANTED—Capable woman for general housework. Good wages. Inquire Bell Clothing Co.

WANTED—A thoroughly accurate and steady male stenographer. Apply at D. & H. Superintendent's office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Bright boy for messenger at the City Messenger service.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 377 Main street.

MEN WANTED—To represent Singer Sewing Machine company. Call Saturday or write Manager Singer company, 43 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, wife to help milk. No family. References required. Roland Dibble, Bloomville, N. Y.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two or three men familiar with setting machinery. Address Sheffield By-Products company, Hobart, N. Y.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in a small family. Phone Mrs. F. S. Partridge, 30 Maple street.

WANTED—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Files, 5 Cozy avenue.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn. Paid while learning. Paragon Silk Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Suitable for man and wife or Normals. Reasonable rent to parties furnishing good reference. Inquire at 2 East street.

TO RENT—Furnished room with all improvements, for two gentlemen, 9 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and use of phone. 16 Columbia street.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room with all modern improvements. Mrs. J. E. Hewel, 46 Academy street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 7 Spring street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Grand street. Keenan & Wells.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, S. Cook, 250 Main street, Butts' block.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Orders for Silver plating, also polish. Phone 411-J.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and paperlng.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street, improvements, all rooms warm.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Conveniences. 99 Chestnut street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room $5.50 per week, 65 Center street. Phone 675-R.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 51 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last evening, between Oneonta theatre and 77 Maple street, ladies' silver watch in leather wrist case. Finder please return to Star office.

STRAYED—Female Fox hound. Color white with one white eye, answers to the name of *Jennie*. Any information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Phone J. E. Davidson, South Kortright, or write M. Krout, East Meredith, N. Y.

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STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

DRY CLEAN STORAGE — Inquire of A. H. Murdock, Market street.

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Boarders Wanted, Roomers Wanted To Rent, For Sale, etc. at The Star Office.

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

"The D&H"

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express ..	6:15 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express ..	9:10 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express ...	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:40 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger ..	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express ..	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:37 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m. 10.35 a. m., and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11.55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8.05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6.50, 7.47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m. 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:23, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m. last car at 10:45 p. m.

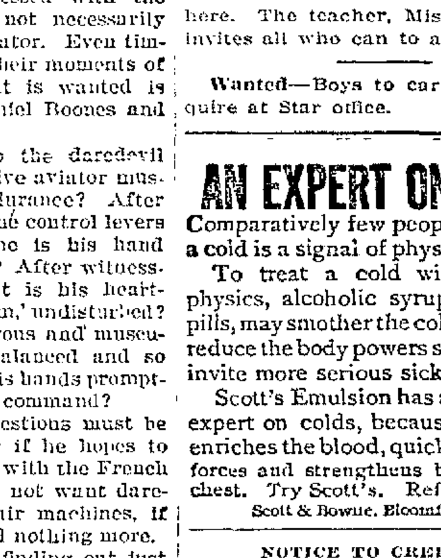
First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.



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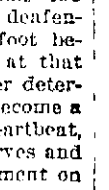

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Candidates For Aviation Corps Must Be Immune From Shock When Revolver Is Fired Only Foot Behind Them. Heart and Nerve Action Recorded In Unusually Rigid Test.

To be an aviator in one of the armies fighting in Europe one must be as nearly immune to sensation as the human being can be. To ascertain if the would be aviator has the requisite iron nerve, he is subjected to a complicated system of tests both of his physique and psychology. He must show that sudden shocks don't throw his nerves out of gear. He must show the quickest response to stimuli, but show that he makes only the proper response. He must be able to show not the slightest tremor when a revolver is fired unexpectedly a few inches from his ear. Some idea of the system of testing applicants for the French aviation corps is given in an article in the Popular Science Monthly, which says:

"The war aviator must be so constituted that the sudden menace of danger, of shells bursting about him, of machine gun bullets raining upon him, will find him calm and collected. He must fact a crisis not only with deliberate calm, but with the ability to escape with a whole skin.

Men Like Daniel Boone Wanted.

"Polo players, lion tamers, big game hunters, proved to be the best aviators in the early days of the flying machine simply because they were so constituted that they were not appalled by danger. Indeed, they courted perils. Men of this rare type are hard to find. Besides, every man obsessed with the daredevil spirit does not necessarily constitute the ideal aviator. Even timid business men have their moments of reckless daring. What is wanted is the stuff of which Daniel Boones and Shackletons are made.

"But, in addition to the daredevil spirit, has the prospective aviator muscular and nervous endurance? After clutching for an hour the control levers of a speedy monoplane is his hand firm or does it tremble? After witnessing a terrible accident is his heartbeat, his 'cardiac rhythm,' undisturbed? Moreover, are his nervous and muscular systems so well balanced and so nicely correlated that his hands promptly obey every external command?

"These important questions must be answered in his favor if he hopes to get a job as a war flier with the French army. The French do not want daredevils to drive their air machines, if they are daredevils and nothing more.

"For the purpose of finding out just how favorably each applicant can answer these difficult questions—and he cannot answer them with his lips—the French war department employs an ingenious testing machine. Psychologists have known and have employed what is called the D'Arsonval chronometer for many years. But it is unlikely that the delicate mechanism has ever been put to such an interesting task.

"One part of it tests the pulse beat; another determines the tremor of the nerves; another apparatus discovers the ability or the inability of the applicant to withstand fatigue. After he has undergone several simple examinations the candidate is seated in a chair and the final supreme test is applied.

"How would most men act if a revolver were discharged unexpectedly behind their ears? The answer is simple. They would leap into the air; their heart beat would probably double; they would gasp and tremble as if they had palsy. In so doing they would promptly disqualify themselves as aviators in the French army.

Must Remain Calm.

"In testing the possibilities of an aviator various contrivances are attached to the body, all having a definite purpose. Tubes lead from these devices to a slowly rotating cylinder, on which paper is wrapped. They terminate in points which record the slightest variation in his physique.

"When the clockwork has started and he is perhaps wondering what the queer apparatus is all about a deafening explosion takes place a foot behind him. The record made at that moment on the revolving paper determines whether or not he is to become a French war aviator. If his heartbeat, his respiration and his arm nerves and muscles show no undue excitement on the paper cylinder he goes to work. But if the stylus actuated by his pulse beat dances about the rotating sheet he is disqualified. It is only natural that his reflex nervous system should respond in some way to this sudden impulse, but the man who tests him knows how wide a variation from normal may be tolerated.

"Next in importance to the revolver shot test is that which ascertains the candidate's promptness in acting upon an external command. For example, he is told to press an electric button when he feels a light touch on his left ear lobe or when he sees a light flash. His quickness in acting upon these sensations determines whether or not he could meet the sudden contingencies which occur in the air—in a word, whether or not he could handle his plane over a roaring battlefield without losing any part of his nerve."

Seek the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and then your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

A man's greatness is seldom known to the world until his weakness has become known to himself. — Youth's Companion.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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is also in very poor health. — Elmer More spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Walter, at Oneonta.— Robert Jones attended a meeting of the Pomona grange at Delhi Tuesday, and Wednesday attended the agricultural meeting at Delhi. Miss Hazel Smith of Davenport was calling on friends here recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Edson McLaughlin of Unadilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts recently.—E. F. McKale of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was a recent guest at William Fox's.—Mrs. L. Van Wie visited friends in Oneonta over Sunday.— There will be a dime social Thursday evening of this week at E. B. Dayton's for the purpose of raising money for Christmas funds.—S. G. Bramley is visiting his son at Albany. — Mrs. Stephen Mabey is ill. — Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Livingstone were Oneonta shoppers Monday. — James Pindar has returned from Kilmer's sanitarium, Binghamton. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaver of Meridale were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holmes. — Mrs. A. R. Gibbs of Oneonta was calling on old friends Tuesday. Mrs. Gibbs was a former resident here. — Sarah Meeker of Poughkeepsie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Dyke.

WEST DAVENPORT DATA.

West Davenport, Dec. 12. — There will be a poverty social at the home of Mrs. E. Warren Friday evening, Dec. 15. Supper 15 cents. — Leroy Butler has sold his farm in Prosser Hollow to Mr. Harrington, who moves here from Roxbury. Consideration for farm and personal property, $7,000. Mr. Harrington has taken possession. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee McFarlane and Mrs. M. V. Forman attended the funeral of a relative in Treadwell yesterday. — Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Forman and Mrs. Wilder Briggs spent the week-end at G. W. Gilchrist's, Chaseville. — Christmas will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, Dec. 22, and on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, Christmas exercises will be held in the school house here. The teacher, Miss Mary Grant, invites all who can to attend.

Wanted—Boys to carry papers. Inquire at Star office. advt tf

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness.

To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Rene C. Ackley, deceased, late of the town of Otego in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of Dennis J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated July 10, 1916.

DENNIS J. KILKENNY,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

MARY ACKLEY,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego. Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew D. Thayer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law offices of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April next.

Dated, October 5, 1916.

ROBERT J. THAYER,
Administrator.

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COME RIGHT INTO OUR HARDWARE STORE AND "SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES" WHAT WE HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. DON'T BUY TRASHY TRINKETS BUT SOMETHING "SUBSTANTIAL." THEN YOU'LL NOT BE THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY; AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL THINK MORE OF YOU.

DON'T YOU ALSO NEED THINGS FOR YOUR DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN? WE HAVE EVERYTHING FROM A "DOUGH TRAY TO A CARVING KNIFE." OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, AND—

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¶ Nearly every motor car is advancing in price; this is true with two notable exceptions, the Ford and the Dodge Bros. Cars. ¶ We have for months been unable to supply the demand in this section for these dependable and popular cars. ¶ We are booking orders now for Spring deliveries and they will be filled in the order in which they are received.

WHY NOT PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW?

¶ As a business proposition will it not be better to secure the car you want and have it delivered when you want it, then to wait with the possibility that you will then be compelled to accept a less desirable and less dependable car?

Oneonta Sales Co.

53-57 Market Street ::: Oneonta, N. Y.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: *7:20 a. m., s1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: *11:20, s11:55 a. m., *6.45 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

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Say Physicians—Quickly Puts Roses Into the Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous, "Rundown" Folks 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time.

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New York, N. Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimate that over five million persons daily are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous men.

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated corn-meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Sauer, who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grip, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At thirty he was in bad health; at forty-six he was care worn and nearly all in. Now at fifty a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, another New York physician, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and in America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Slade's drug store and all good druggists Advt

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1.—175-acre farm near this city on state road. Good buildings, all improvements, including electric lights, running water; one of the finest farms in the Susquehanna valley; for sale for cash or exchange for desirable city property.

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4.—Seventy-acre farm on state road, ½ mile from nice town, High school, creamery, stores and churches; large basement barn, nearly new house; ½ mile to R. R. station. Read this again, it sounds good, it looks better than it reads. This is a dandy. Price $3,800, cash payment $1,500.

5.—Farms of all kinds, timber lots, city property and business opportunities.

6.—Residence, large lot on Spruce street, all improvements; lot large enough to make an extra building lot.

7.—A dandy lot on the Moffatt plot; $300, small cash payment.

8.—Nearly new house on Huntington avenue; small cash payment. Price $2,300.

9.—Residence on Reynolds avenue, a dandy. Price $3,600.

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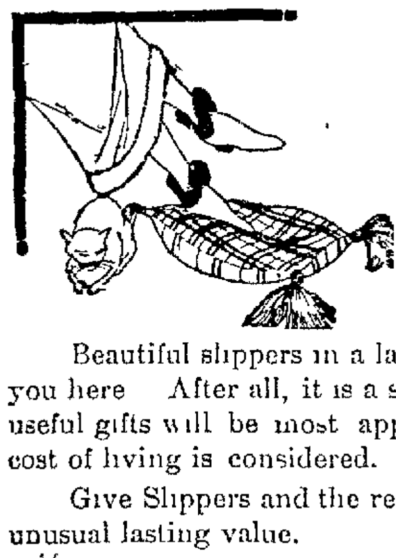

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BETTER EVERY TIME.

Concert By Philharmonic Orchestra Would Do Credit to Professionals.

Notwithstanding repeated discouragements and genuine adverse conditions working against him R. E. Gardner has again gathered together a group of amateur musicians, whose concerts would do credit to the work of professionals. This was exemplified in their performances at the Oneonta theatre last night.

At both performances the house was packed and when the curtain raised on those 3 earnest players the applause that greeted them spoke in no uncertain tones of the appreciation [illegible] the efforts of Mr Gardner, [illegible] placed Oneonta on the musical map by giving it an orchestra second to none in the country in cities of this size.

While no criticism can be made of [illegible] first concert, it can be said that [illegible] one was even better and [illegible] brought forth the applause [illegible] merited. Particularly difficult were the opening overture Autumn and the closing number selections from Katinka, yet [illegible] three score musicians worked in [illegible] harmony, as though they had [illegible] advantage of daily rehearsals instead of once a week.

Miss Bessie Marshall was soloist for the evening and her playing was of [illegible] high order that it was the wish [illegible] a music lover present that [illegible] might be again elected for this part of the concert. Her rendition of a Mazurka by Mlynarski was one of the finest violin solos ever heard in the city and the accompaniment by the first violins arranged by Mr Gardner, was also particularly pleasing.

The program:

Overture— Autumn (Pibhe) Orchestra

Novelette —(Isenman) Orchestra

Mazurka—Mlynarski Miss Bessie Marshall

Shadowland—(Gilbert) Orchestra

Katinka Orchestra

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Ira S Sweet, practical bonesetter at the Windsor Oneonta Jan 1 Eagle Norwich, Jan 3 advt tf

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Sleigh shoes for sale at A H Murdock's Market street. advt tf

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Houses to Sell—Caulkins real estate 12 Broad advt tf

LOVE'S DREAM SHATTERED.

Oneonta Couple's Rude Awakening When They Reach Carbondale, Pa

A Carbondale Pa., dispatch to the Scranton Republican under date of December 10 says:

A pretty 16-year-old country lass and a boy of 18 years, who wanted to get married but didn't have the necessary funds were picked up on the city streets here Saturday morning by Constable Edward Neary. The girl who described hers[elf] as Elizabeth Marder-ville aged 16 years of Wimmers said that she and George Hines, aged 18 years who lives in Oneonta N Y, had been in love ever since last summer.

When Constable Neary picked the couple up they looked forlorn and tired and told the authorities that they wanted to get married but didn't have the funds. Constable Neary notified William Tiffany an uncle of the boy [illegible] who is an officer on the Erie road. He in turn got in touch with [illegible] and her parents with the result that it was decided to send both home. And so the romance ended.

The would be bride formerly resided with Mr and Mrs Robert Enslin in this city but unable to resist, in her she was about to be returned to her home when others interested themselves in the case but they too found her obdurate and thus is their love dream rudely shattered by the unsympathetic officials of Carbondale. Mr. Hines it is understood, has returned to his position in this city.

PORTLANDVILLE MAN DEAD

John Cavanaugh Expires Suddenly Sunday Morning at Breakfast.

John Cavanaugh, who for many years had been a resident of Portlandville died suddenly last Sunday morning. He had not been well for some time but with the assistance of neighbors had been able to care for his home and for an invalid wife who also was nearly blind. On Sunday he prepared breakfast as usual and after partaking of a few mouthfuls leaned back in his chair and instantly expired.

Mr Cavanaugh was a native of Ireland and was a man of fine education and good mental attainments, a hard worker and much respected in that community. He was a student for the priesthood in his earlier days but gave up his studies and came to America in his early manhood. He had for many years been in charge of the Pine Grove cemetery at Portlandville where yesterday he was buried. His age was 67 years.

Mr Cavanaugh is survived by his widow whose maiden name was Mary Jane Curry and by one daughter Mrs Lizzie Green of Schenectady and by several stepsons. The funeral was held at the Christian church yesterday Rev D E Powell officiating. It is understood that Mrs Cavanaugh will hereafter reside with her sons at Wells Bridge and Unadilla.

You'll be there. We'll all be there the fifteenth and sixteenth Advt 1t

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62 calls the City Messenger Service advt 1t

Santa wants to leave a Victrola at *your* home this Christmas

Victrola IV $15 is shown here

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You can get a Victrola at $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200 or $300 to suit your taste and need.

And no matter which you get, from the smallest to the largest, it is always the supreme musical instrument of the world, and it brings you the true art of the world's greatest singers, musicians, comedians, bands and orchestras.

And if Christmas shopping has been "too much" for your pocketbook, so that you feel the need of easy terms, (mighty easy they are, too) just mention the matter to us and you can get your Victrola and enjoy it without the slightest inconvenience on the "money end."

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252-254 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

Entertainment at East Sidney

On Tuesday evening, Dec 19, Rines Bros are to give one of their inimitable and pleasing entertainments at the church at East Sidney the tickets being 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Frank Rines will give illustrations of his cleverness as a cartoonist and the program will be a varied one musical numbers predominating. It is hoped a liberal patronage will be extended.

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THAT KLIP-KNOCKIE DINNER.

Former and Present Oneontans Invited To Attend

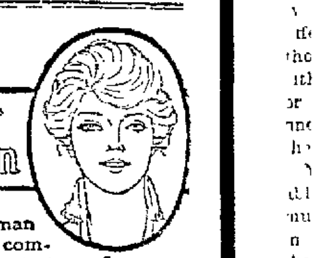
The fourth annual dinner of the Old Klip Knockie Boys will be held in New York on Friday January 19, at Lorber's restaurant 1400 Broadway New York at 7 p m.

The committee is very desirous of having every possible former resident of Oneonta present and to this end request that any one knowing the address of a former resident and who is now living in New York and vicinity to send the name and address to C Clarence Swift, recording secretary 220 Broadway New York city.

The committee also desire the attendance of as many Oneonta men as can come to New York on that date. The price of the dinner will be $1 50. Those intending to go should notify the secretary as far in advance as possible.

Dancing from 9 to 12 at Liberty hall tonight. Admission 50 cents. Wolcott's orchestra advt 1t

A Clear Complexion



Most every woman wants a nice, clear complexion, and can have it at a trifling cost.

Constipation in women is increasing to an alarming extent, and this causes poor circulation which accounts for yellow, muddy, pimply complexions which so many women are trying to overcome.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets is the one dependable remedy for bad complexions. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel, yet have no dangerous after-effect. They assist nature to throw off the impurities that get into the blood. They will surely clear up, even the most distressing condition quickly and tone up the entire system, giving a pure, fresh, ruddy skin. They are absolutely pure—easy to take and correct constipation. They act quickly, cleanse and purify—and make you feel fine. Start treatment now. Get a box from any druggist—10c and 25c.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Baraca Class, West End Mission

At a regular meeting of the Baraca class of the West End mission held last evening the following officers were elected:

President—A P Hilton

Vice President—J [illegible] Hill

Secretary—H P G[illegible]

Treasurer—Charles Thompson

Financial Committee—H L Miller [illegible] C Hill

Teacher—Rev D H Woodward

Centennial Lodge Meets

At a meeting [illegible] the Centennial lodge 41 I O O F last evening Arthur Dudley was [illegible] for installation and the following officers were nominated:

Noble Grand—[illegible] Wood

Vice Grand—John M Jeffrey

Recording Secretary—L A Brown

Treasurer—Charles Merchant

Permanent Secretary—I C Harrington

Trustee for Three Years—S A Stone

Organist—T A Smith

Janitors—James Baker and A F Christian

Election of officers will take place Dec. 26.

It's to be the fifteenth and sixteenth Advt 1t

Wedding Invitations Issued

Mr and Mrs H [illegible] of [illegible] this city [illegible] have issued [illegible] the marriage of their [illegible] of the Hart High school [illegible]

Caulkins Studio 12 Broad Street

Makes [illegible] kind of negative [illegible] You [illegible] rain or shine [illegible] quality [illegible]

Wanted at once—[illegible] messengers at the City Messenger Service [illegible]

Garage for sale—Inquire [illegible] Cherry street [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of [illegible] Surrogate of the County [illegible] Notice is hereby given [illegible] persons having claims against the estate of Vinal M Tuttle deceased late of the city of Oneonta in said county that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said [illegible] at the law offices of Dennis J Kilkenny in the city of Oneonta in said county on or before the 10th day of April, next.

Dated, Oct [illegible]

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THE BIG SELLING OUT SALE
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Thousands of folks have bought their outfits in the last few days. They have stocked themselves up with dependable merchandise for the next two and three years, and why not? With prices soaring skyward on all necessities, and with this sale now going on, they took advantage of all the wonderful bargains offered them and prepared themselves for the future. In fact, we never saw such crowds in our store before. Do not wait any longer. We still have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to offer you at just 50 cents on the dollar. Impossible to give here too many details about this big sale. It would take more than an entire newspaper. ENOUGH SAID. COME AND LOOK. SEEING IS BELIEVING.

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Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits and Overcoats. Selling out price $6.00

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Men's finest, hand tailored Suits and Overcoats. None better, sold elsewhere for $25.00 and $30.00. Selling out price $14.50

Men's Genuine English Slipon Raincoats, sold elsewhere at $10.00. Selling out price $5.95

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Working Pants. Selling out price $1.50

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Smoking Jackets. Selling out price $3.95

Ladies' finest Silk Finish Raincoats were $10.00 and $12. Selling out price $5.95

FOR LADIES AND MISSES

Hundreds of Ladies' Finest Suits sold at other stores at $25.00 and $28.50. Selling out price $8.95

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, were $1.75. Selling out price 85c

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, were $3.50 and $4.00. Selling out price $2.45

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, were $4.00 and $4.50. Selling out price $2.98

Ladies' and Misses' fine novelty Skirts; were $5.00 and $6.00. Selling out price $3.45

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all colors and materials; the finest made; sold elsewhere at as high as $8.00. Selling out price $4.45

Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats, were $7.00. Selling out price $3.95

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